

12 Eighteenth Street, West.

12th Nov. 1881

My dear Bishop Potter

I am sending to you
with this, in accordance
with your suggestion, the
Parish Register, and the
Minute Book of the
Verity and Fidelity of
St. Albans Church, and
am, with kindest regards

Faithfully yours

W^m Bispham

The Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter

D.D. L.L.D.

Bishop of New York

My dear Mr B.

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of £ see over which
with a reference to the

Letter.

When I see you again
kindly remind me of
my last contribution
and when you
B. F.

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First Meeting

Oct 18, 1867

Pursuant to a notice previously given, a meeting was held at the Chapel of St Albans Parish, on the Evening of the Festival of St Luke; October the eighteenth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and sixty seven, The Rector of the Parish presiding.

After devotion, a brief statement of the nature and object of forming a Sodality was made by the Rector of the Parish, and the following Bond was in motion signed by all present.

Bond.

Bonds

We the undersigned, desire to become members of the Sodality of St Albans Parish, and do promise to obey faithfully the rules and regulations thereof.

Charles W. Morrill,

Mr W. Beinaud Hayes,

W^m M. Caldwell,

W^m Elliott,

W de B. Foye,

Ed Lande,

E. L. Robinson,

Edward Paine J^r,

Benj H Franklin

W. P. Morgan,

L Walker Gorham,

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William Bispham
J Wallace Morgan
John L Reid

15 James Deane
W. E. Wilmerding
W. H. Franklin
Tommy Caldwell.
C Melnor Arnold.

20 B Mc Keever -

Government and
direction of affairs

The Rector submitted an outline of a form of Constitution which had been prepared by him and it was Resolved - That the Government and direction of the affairs of the Sodality shall be committed to a Superior, who shall always be the Rector or Incumbent of the Parish (ex off), an Almoner, Sub Almoner, Scribe and Assis-
tant Scribe, the Clergy of the Parish (ex off) and five fellows

Whereupon the following were elected such Officers

Officers appoin-
ted -

Almoner	Mr E. C. Robinson
Sub "	" Wm Bispham
Scribe	" W. P. Morgan
No ⁵ "	" J. Wallace Morgan
Fellows	" Wm Elliott
	" Dr Sands

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Committee to
draw up form of
Constitution.

Mr Edward Parrie J^r
Mr Wm Caldwell
" John L Reid

Resolved, that a Committee of three in conjunction with the Clergy of the Parish be appointed by the Superior, to act with himself to draw up a form of Constitution and an Office of Devotion for the use of the Sodality, whereupon the following were appointed such Committee, to report at the next meeting.

Mr L Walker Graham
" Benj H. Franklin
" Joseph Sands.

Subscription
for Requiem
Candlesticks &
Candles.

On the representation of the Superior, that the Parish was in want of Palls, Biers, Candlesticks and Candles to be used in the service of the Burial of the Dead; and it appearing that designs for the Candlesticks had been made by a member of the Sodality, a subscription was opened to pay for the making and illuminating of the same, the following subscri-
bed - For the Requiem Candlesticks Messrs Sands, Elliott Bispham, Dr Smith, Messrs Taylor & Morgan For the Candles, Messrs Caldwell, Taylor, Robinson Elliott, Parrie & Morgan

(On motion, adjourned to meet on the evening of All Saints Day, November 1st at 8 o'clock.

W. P. Morgan, Scribe

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Adjourned meeting

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An adjourned meeting, was held at the Chapel of St. Albans Parish, on the Evening of All Saints Day, November 1st at 8 o'clock. The Superior presiding.

The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved.

Members elected

JH

The following persons were in motion elected members of the Sodality.

M^r J. J. Graham

Col Nathaniel Prince M. S. A.

M^r Forster

M^r J. L. Peterson

M^r A. W. Peters

Cap Breerton
honorary member

On motion of M^r Baldwin, Capt Thomas Breerton of Pittsburgh, Pa. was elected an honorary member of the Sodality.

Constitution

The Superior, in behalf of the Committee appointed at the former meeting presented a form of Constitution, which was taken up and discussed under its separate headings, and adopted, as follows.

The Constitution of the Sodality of St. Albans Parish

I.

The Sodality of St. Albans Parish shall consist of the clergy and laity of St. Albans Church.

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Object of
Sodality

II.
This Sodality is instituted for the sole object of glorifying God, in the systematic performance of Good works, which he has enjoined upon the faithful, and in promoting all the interests of St. Albans Parish.

III.

Governments
direction

The Government and direction of the affairs of the Sodality shall be committed to a Superior, who shall always be the Rector or Incumbent of the Parish, an Almoner, Sub Almoner, Scribe, and Assistant Scribe, a Sacristan, the Clergy of the Parish (ex officio) and five fellows, and these shall constitute the Council of the Sodality, in which the entire government and direction, as aforesaid, shall be invested; Provided no fellow shall be chosen for any office in the Sodality except he be a communicant of the Church and of the age of twenty-one years.

IV.

Election of
Officers

The officers shall be elected annually, at the Annual Meeting to be held on or within the octave of St. Albans Day.

V.

Superior to preside
at meetings

The Superior shall preside at all meetings both of the Sodality and of the Council; and without his consent no measures affecting the interests and well being of the Parish shall be undertaken.

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Absence of Superior

In the absence of the Superior, the Senior Assistant Clergyman of the Parish, shall preside at such meetings; and in the absence of all the Clergy from any meeting, some member of the Council shall be appointed pro tempore to preside.

VI.

Duties of Almoner

The Almoner shall be the Treasurer of the Sodality. It shall be his duty to keep full and accurate accounts of all the monies of the Sodality, received and paid out by him; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Council or its duly authorized Committee, and report to the Council monthly, and to the Sodality annually, the full condition of the financial concerns of the Sodality.

VII.

Duties of Sub Almoner

The Sub-Almoner shall assist the Almoner in all the duties of his office; especially in the collection of contributions, and all fees and dues from the fellows of the Sodality.

VIII.

Duties of Scribe

The Scribe shall keep minutes of all the transactions of the Sodality and of the Council; shall carefully preserve the records and all papers belonging to the Sodality; shall give notice of meetings, when notice is necessary; and notify all ^{officers} of their election, and Chairmen of Committees

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of their appointment, with the matters referred to them. He shall always keep a correct list of the members of the Sodality, its officers and committees, and he shall perform such other duties relating to his office as the Council may direct.

IX.

Power of Council to make Canons, By-Laws, & alterations of same

The Council shall have power to make such new Canons, orders, and By-Laws, and to make such alterations or amendments of those already adopted as may be necessary or expedient; provided, such new Canons, orders and By-Laws and such alterations and amendments shall not be contrary to the main design of the Sodality, and that they be made with the consent of three fourths of the Sodality present at the next regular monthly meeting (but one), thirty days notice of the proposed change having been served by the Scribe on each individual fellow.

Meetings

X.

Annual Meeting

An Annual Meeting of the whole Sodality shall be held on, or within the octave of St. John's Day, for the election of Officers, hearing reports, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. The whole Sodality shall be expected to assist at the High Celebration

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on the Vest of St. Alban.

XI.

Monthly
meetings

The Sodality shall meet on the first Wednesday evening of every month at 8 o'clock (unless otherwise ordered by the Council for special and exceptional reasons), for the discussion and settlement of all affairs relating to its design, and for mutual comfort and edification.

Such assemblies, as well as the annual meeting, always to be preceded and terminated with devotions, as hereafter set forth. All meetings seven fellows shall constitute a quorum.

XII.

Council
meetings

The Council may hold meetings at such time and place as they may think fit.

XIII.

Special
meetings

Any special meeting of either the Sodality or Council may be convened by the Superior; provided three days thereof shall be given to every member then within the limits of the City.

Admission of Members or Fellows.

XIV.

Admission of
Members

Any eligible person may become a Fellow of the Sodality by signing the Bonds. Provided

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that three-fourths of the Sodality present at any stated meeting consent to his admission.

Discipline.

XV.

Discipline

Any fellow who shall be so unhappy as to fall into open and scandalous sin, or who shall wilfully and persistently violate the laws and regulations of the Sodality, shall be admonished privately by the Superior; and if, after that, he continue to transgress, the matter shall be laid before the Council, and they shall have power to suspend, or expel from the Sodality, the offending person.

Spiritual Duties and Benefits.

XVI.

Visiting the
Sick &c

1. Fellow, at the call of the Superior, shall offer their services, if God permit, to visit sick persons, whether Fellow or not, to read to or converse with them, to sit up or watch with them, and to minister such aid and comfort to them as their care may solicit.

Prayer for
recovery of sick

2. Prayer shall be made by the Sodality for the recovery of any sick person connected with it, or visited by its fellows.

Death of a
Fellow.

3. If a Fellow die, or his wife, or the child of a Fellow; as many of the Sodality as may

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be gotten together shall attend the funeral, and the Superior and Sacristan, assisted by the clergy of the Sodality, shall take order for the decency and Catholic propriety of the last Rites.

Marriage of a Fellow

4 When a fellow is about to marry, he may give notice thereof to the Superior and Council, that the Sodality, or any number of the fellows thereof, ^{they} he may desire, may witness his marriage and rejoice with him, and also assist at the nuptial celebration.

Baptism of a Child

5 When the Child of a fellow is to be Baptized, he may notify the day thereof to the Superior and Council, to the intent that the Sodality may assist at the Baptism.

Confirmation of a Child

6 When the Child of a fellow is to be confirmed, he may notify the day thereof to the Superior and Council, to the intent that the Sodality may assist at the Confirmation.

Fellow to converse and assist in spiritual matters.

7 Fellows shall be ready to converse with and assist each other in spiritual matters, and to exhort each other to observe and maintain a strict fidelity to their common mother the Church. They shall endeavor to secure the attendance of the poor at Church; to bring unchristened persons to Holy Baptism; and

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to promote the Confirmation of those who are yet without that Sacramental Gift.

They shall endeavor to reclaim the lost, and to raise the fallen; and, in fine, they shall take part in such other pious works, as may tend to ~~set~~ forth the Glory of GOD, and to set forward the Salvation of all men.

Temporal Duties and Benefits.

XVII

Doles

1 A basin shall be provided at every meeting of the Sodality, to receive the doles of the fellows (which doles shall be handed over to the custody of the Almoner).

Relief of needy

2 The Sodality shall minister to the relief of Widows, Orphans, the sick and needy, and shall promote the Christian Education of Children.

Council to dispense the Charities

3 It shall be the prerogative of the Council to order and dispense the Charities of the Sodality; and they may empower the Superior to afford relief from the funds, when the case is of such a nature that it cannot be brought before the whole Council at a regular or special meeting.

Council to make contributions

4 The Council shall have power to make contributions to any matter, in connection

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with St Alban Parish, which shall have for its object the glory of GOD and the advancement of the Kingdom of our most Blessed Lord and Saviour JESUS Christ.

Fellows to recommend in cases of necessity

5 It shall be lawful and right for any fellow of the Sodality to recommend any case which craves assistance and consolation, and the Superior and Council shall decide whether any and what assistance shall be rendered.

Fellows to assist at funeral

6 Fellows shall be ready, as GOD may enable them, to assist at any funeral or interment of the faithful.

Monies to be offered on Altar

7 All monies collected for the use of the Sodality shall first of all be solemnly offered to GOD, on his Altar, by a Priest.

The Funds of the Sodality.

XVIII

Fees, dues, & Dole.

The funds of the Sodality shall consist of initiation fees, dues, dotes of the fellows and Voluntary donations. Every member shall pay Three dollars, as an initiation fee, on becoming a member of the Sodality; Two dollars on every Festival of St Alban the Martyr, and fifty cents at every regular monthly meeting of the Sodality.

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In case office of Superior be vacant

Miscellaneous Matters.

1 If at any time, the office of Superior shall be vacant, all the acts and duties that of necessity pertain to that office shall be executed and fulfilled by a member of the Council, elected in Council, until such time as a new Rector be over the Parish.

Members, how eligible.

2 Members of the Catholic Church, not members of this Parish shall be eligible to honorary membership in the Sodality.

Rules of order

Rules of Order.

1 The Presiding Officer having taken the Chair, members shall immediately come to order, and the business of the Sodality be proceeded with as follows, viz.

1 Opening Devotions

2 Reading of the minutes.

3 Reception of new members

4 Election of Members upon nomination

5 Reports of Special Committees.

6 Communications from Officers and Council.

7 Unfinished business

8 Miscellaneous business

9 Closing devotions.

2 In the conduct of the business of the meeting

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the customary parliamentary rules shall be observed.

3 All questions, unless otherwise prescribed shall be determined by a majority of votes.

4 Any fellow intending to speak on a question shall rise and address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question.

5 No fellow may speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Sodality, nor more than once in any case, until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

6 No fellow shall retire from the meeting prior to adjournment without leave of the Presiding Officer.

Ad Majorem Dei gloriam.

The Superior presented an Office of Devotion prepared by himself, which was adopted. as follows

Office—

Office of the Sodality of St. Alban's Parish

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Our Father &c)

* Blessed are all they that fear the Lord

* And walk in His ways

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* O Lord make speed to save us

* O Lord make haste to help us

* Glory &c R. As it was &c

Ant. Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord.
Psalms 1. 15. 101. 112

Ant. Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord,
He is their Keeper and Defender
The Chapter Rom xii. 6—16.

* But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us

* Thanks be to God.

Gloria

* Keep me as the apple of an eye

* Hide me under the shadow of Thy wings

* The Lord be with you.

* And with thy spirit.

Let us pray

Lord have mercy upon us

Christ have mercy upon us

Lord have mercy upon us

Our Father &c

I believe in God &c

* Let us bless the Father, the Son & the Holy Ghost.

* Let us bless and exalt Them for ever

* O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

* Peace be within thy walls, and plenty in thy palaces

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P Think upon the tribe of Thine inheritance, O Lord
R And mount Zion wherein thou hast dwelt
P O be favorable and gracious unto Zion.
R Build thou the walls of Jerusalem
P Help us now, O Lord.
R O Lord send us now prosperity
P Lord, hear our prayer.
R And let our cry come unto Thee

Let us pray

O Lord defend this Locality from all adversity,
and of Thy mercy show Thy servants Thy
mercy, and their children Thy glory. Through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

P Let us pray for our Bishop.

R The Lord preserve him and sanctify
him, and lead him in the way
of truth and faithfulness

P Let us pray for the Clergy of this Parish

R O Lord give them grace to serve before
Thee, to the glory of Thy great Name,
and the benefit of Thy Holy Church

P Let us pray the Acolyte & chorists of
this Parish

R Wash them more & more in the Blood
of the Lamb

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P Let us pray for the Benefactors of this Parish
R Vouchsafe unto them, O Lord Eternal Life
P Let us pray for all the people of this Parish
R O Lord, may thy light so shine before men,
that they may see thy good works, and glorify
Thee, our Father which art in Heaven.

Let us Pray

O Lord Jesus Christ who saidst, &c

(Here may follow special Prayer according to the
objects of the Locality)

P The Lord be with you

R And with thy Spirit

P Bless our the Lord

R Thanks be to God. Amen.

At the Conclusion of the Meeting

P The Lord be with you

R And with. &c

Offertory

Accept, O Lord Jesus, these humble offerings which
we devote to Thy service; and enable us to
use them so wisely that Thy glory may be
exalted, and the good of the Body, the
Church, be promoted. Amen

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Agnus

Brethren, go in peace; and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen

Committee on printing Constitution
Nov 1st

On Motion a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs Morgan, Hagan & Wilmerding, to obtain Estimates of cost of printing the Constitution & office of Devotion for the use of the Sodality & to report at the next meeting.

On motion adjourned.

W. Morgan: Scribe

Nov. 6.
1867

The first regular monthly meeting, was held on the evening of November 6th 1867, at 8 o'clock at the Chapel. The Superior presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read in part, and approved.

The following were duly elected members of the Sodality and signed the Bond.

Mr J. M. Burall

" John T. Long

" John T. Long.

Committee on printing
Constitution &
office report.

The Committee appointed to obtain ~~cost~~ Estimates of cost of printing the Constitution and office, reported as the result of their enquiries that an edition of 100 copies with plain cover could be had for about \$25, and for an illustrated cover \$45. Whereupon, it was Resolved that an edition be printed at the lesser price, and furnished to members of the Sodality at the price of thirty cents a copy.

To print 100
at \$25-

Com. to procure
Requiem Candles
sticks &c

On motion, That a Committee of three be appointed, to have power to provide Candles, Candles, a small Breviary, and to procure the materials for two palms, the Superior appointed Messrs Gaudet, Elliott and Poirer.

Thursday in
place of
Wednesday
Art. XI.

On motion, the word Thursday was substituted for Wednesday in Article XI of the Constitution.

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Roll call

J. Graham to
procure candles
to protect Chancel

It was resolved that the Roll of members be called at the opening of the meeting in future.

It having been found necessary to protect the Choir and Sanctuary from the intrusion of persons of much civility, Mr. J. Graham was appointed by the Superior ^{a committee} to procure a cord and proper fastenings to be so placed that such persons could not enter.

On motion adjourned, to the first Thursday evening in December.

W. Morgan
Scribe.

Dec 5

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Come to procure
protection for
Chancel

Am. no
Poulton to
procure and
estimate of
Candle holders
V. Com. Off.

Am. no
Requiem light
to

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Chapel on the evening of Thursday, December 5th at 8 o'clock, the Superior presiding. After the call of the roll, the minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Julius Graham, a committee appointed to procure a proper protection of the Chancel from intrusion; reported that he had obtained a cord with suitable adjustments for that purpose, the bill for the same \$2.10 was ordered to be paid.

The Committee on printing the Constitutions and Common Office reported that Messrs Pelt & Amery had failed to fulfill their agreement, and other estimates having been obtained, the Committee was on motion vested with plenary power to print an Edition of 200 copies, and to draw upon the Almoner for the amount of cost of publication.

The Committee to provide Gospel and Requiem lights ^{repairs} that the same had been procured, and the Almoner was on motion directed to pay the bill for the Gospel lights amounting to \$14.20, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, the Requiem Candelsticks having been subscribed for.

Dec 5, 1867

Com'm

Xmas dinner
-lines

The following Yellows were on Motion appointed by the Superior a Committee to take charge of the decorations of the Chapel at the approaching Christmas-tide, viz

Mess Gidus Goham, Morgan, Reed, Caldwell, Peters, Burrall & J. F. Long. It was further resolved that they have authority to the amount of \$50.

M. Louis Goham was on Motion appointed a Committee, by the Superior, to procure an appropriate and suitable Bulletin Boards for the order of Services, the same to be placed at the entrance of the Chapel.

The Almoner was directed to pay a bill of Stationery \$5.25, purchased by the Scribe for the use of the Sodality.

After the receipt of the monthly dues and dues, on Motion, adjourned

W. Morgan
Scribe

Jan'y 2
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The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality was held at the Chapel January 2, at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Common Office as set forth in the magazine Sodality was read for the first time by the Rev. Wm. Hunt and Prescott.

The Superior presiding - after the calling the roll the minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and on Motion approved.

The following were duly elected Fellows of the Sodality, having signed the Bonds

Francis C. Mc Carley

William H. Donnington

Francis W. Stone

Geo. Hando Smith Jr. 10.

The Committee on Printing the Constitution and Common Office reported that the edition of 200 copies as ordered was furnished and presented the Bill of Mess Baker and Godwin for printing the same, amounting to \$70, which was ordered to be paid out of any fund not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Elliott reported that the required light had not as yet been obtained.

The Committee on Christmas decorations of the Chapel reported that the arrangements for the choir and Sanctuary were very generously given by

to pay Bill
for Printing

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Mr. Beunall and the lettering by Mr. Peters, the cost of the decorations having been purchased; that the bill as far as presented had been paid out of the appropriation made at the last meeting and it was on motion of Mr. Caldwell, resolved, that the thanks of the Sodality be tendered to Mr. Beunall for his donation, and for his skill and industry in the decorations of the Chapel; also - on motion of Mr. Caldwell, that the thanks of the Sodality were tendered to Mr. Peters for the lettering furnished by him.

Constitution
& Comm Office
at 50¢ per
copy

It was on motion. Resolved, that the Constitution and Common Office be furnished to the Fellows, at the price of 50 cents per copy, and that the Rev. Superior (appropriate as many as he chose for distribution.

Election of
Sacristan

Mr. Francis C. Mr. Gaulty was on motion, unanimously elected Sacristan of the Sodality.

Com. on
means to
enlarge accom-
modation of Chapel

The Rev. Superior, appointed Messrs. Sands and Morgan a committee to devise means to enlarge the accommodation for sitting in the Chapel and report at the next meeting. On motion adjourned.

H. Morgan
Scriber

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R. A. Mr. Gaulty
elected.

J. M. Brown
elected and
Honorary
Member

request
Candles

report of Com. on
means of
accommodation

Carpenter's bill
Xmas 1868.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality was held on the evening of February 8th at 8 o'clock at the Chapel, the Superior presiding. After the calling of the roll, by which it appeared there were present twenty members; - the minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved. Mr. Richard A. Mr. Gaulty was duly elected and Fellow of the Sodality, and signed the Book.

On motion of Fellow Paine, Mr. John Marshall Brown of Portland, Maine was unanimously elected an Honorary Member of the Sodality.

Fellow Elliott reported that the 6 (six) regium lights had been procured at the cost of two dollars each, that amount having been subscribed at the meeting held October 18, 1867.

Fellow Sands of the Committee to devise means to increase the accommodations of the Chapel reported progress.

The Almoner presented the bill for carpentering work connected with the Christmas decorations of the Chapel amounting to \$17.45 which on motion was referred to Fellow

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Bumall for examination, and to be paid out of the appropriation made for Christmas decorations made Dec 5, 1867.

The Rev Superior having retired from the meeting Fellow Poirie took the Chair

Bugaut Family

Fellow Sands reported the case of the Bugaut family residing in East 30th St. as being one requiring immediate attention to and it was Resolved that a Committee be appointed to take charge of them for several weeks and to have power to draw upon the Allowance to the amount of Two dollars, Fellow Sands, Bumall and Pelen were appointed such Committee

F. B. Vestments Com. to procure appointed

The procuring of proper Funeral Eucharistic Vestments was no Motion referred to the Committee appointed November 6th 1867. consisting of Fellow Sands, Elliott & Poirie

Superior order during Service

In order to preserve order in the Chapel during Divine Service and particularly during the Celebration of the Blessed Sacrament, it was agreed that every Fellow of the Sodality should endeavor as far as possible to suppress any conversations or improper conduct

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on the part of those who may be in the vicinity of the position he may occupy during such Service. After the collection of the dues and dues on motion adjourned

T. J. Morgan Scribe.

March 5

The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality was held at the Chapel on the evening of March 5th at 8 o'clock. The Superior presiding

After the calling of the roll, 20 members being present, the minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following were duly elected members of the Sodality, and signed the Bond.

Mr. Nestor Sandborn
" Frederick Hedberg
" L. H. Gibbs

Bugaut Family report of Com.

Fellow Sands of the Committee to relieve the Bugaut Family reported that the amount of Two dollars appropriated at the last meeting had been expended, as follows

Shoes \$2 - Bent \$2
Coal 3.50 Pommes 2.50 - and that

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other donations had been made privately. It still being in the opinion of the Committee necessary to continue aid - the Committee was on motion instructed to draw upon the Almshouse for a further amount of \$200 dollars.

F. E. Ventmunt-

Stile for Bt

Chasuble procured

Admission at

time of Bt Visitation

Ticket to be

procured

Fellow Sands of the Committee on Funeral Eucharistic Vestments reported that the silk for the black Chasuble had been procured at an expense of Twenty one dollars, and that the work of making up the Chasuble was progressing.

It being considered necessary for the preservation of order, and that all members of the Parish may obtain admission to the Chapel, at the time of the visitation of the Bishop, on Easter day next - that Tickets should be issued - to be distributed by the Superior. The Superior appointed the following a Committee to procure such Cards of admission

Fellow Morgan. Robinson and Mr. Cauley-

After the collection of deer and clothes

- Adjourned -

H. T. Morgan
Secy

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S. A. Shelton's
election of

Rev. T. A. Hiley
election of as
honorary member

Rev. O. S. Prescott
election of as
honorary member

F. E. Ventmunt-
made, and
report of

L. G. Graham.

Com. de Bulletin

Bayant family
Com. report of

The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality was held at the Chapel - on the evening of April 8th at Eight o'clock. The Superior presiding.

After the calling of the roll - Twenty three members being present; the minutes of the last preceding meeting were read, and on motion approved - Mr. Stephen A. Shelton, was duly elected a Fellow of the Sodality.

On motion, the Rev. Theodore M. Riley was unanimously elected an honorary member: also

On motion the Rev. Oliver S. Prescott was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Sodality

Fellow Sands of Committee on Funeral Eucharistic Vestments reported that under their direction the Chasuble, Stoles, Maniples, Bands and Chalice Veil were completed, and that the other vestments were in course of making.

Fellow Lewis Graham a committee to procure a Bulletin Board, reported progress

Fellow Bunell of Committee to relieve the Bayant family reported that the amount appropriated at last meeting had been expended, and that the exclusive privilege of selling flowers at the depot of the New Haven Rail Road had been given to Mr. Bayant; still it was in the opinion of the Committee, necessary, for a time, to continue

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the aid, and it was on motion Resolved, That the sum of Twenty dollars be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Committee

Com. for Op. Visitation
Com. report
of

The Committee on Printing Cards for the Easter Vespers, reported the four hundred cards had been printed, of a design approved by the Superior, and the cards placed in his hands, and that the bill for the same amounting to Eleven dollars had been paid.

On motion Resolved that the following bills be paid. viz

Bills to be paid

Of the Altar Society for expenditures upon the Funeral Services & Vestments — \$ 15.35
of Mr. J. L. Reid for silk 9.50.

Good Friday
hangings

On Motion Resolved, that \$15 be appropriated for the purchase of suitable hangings of Black for Good Friday, and the following were appointed by the Superior a Committee to have charge of the draping the Chapel for that day -

Good Friday
Com. appointed

Fellows Sands. Morgan. Bunall.
Bos. Franklin, Julius Gorham. Foster & Reid.

On motion Fellow Sands was appointed by the Superior a Committee to provide a suitable Episcopal Chair, for use at Vespers on Easter Day.

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April 2

After the Collection of the dues and doles on motion adjourned -

W. R. Morgan

May 7

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Chapel on the evening of May 7th at 8 o'clock: the Superior presiding. After the calling of the roll - 21 members being present, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bayant family
Com. report of

Fellow Sands of Committee to relieve the Bayant family, reported that it was necessary to continue the relief, as the efforts made by Mr. Bayant to support his family by the sale of flowers had not succeeded; and, it was on Motion Resolved; that the doles of the Fellows contributed at this meeting, be devoted towards such relief.

Enlarge ment
of CR & S.

The Superior presented the subject of the enlargement of the Choir room and Sacristy and Sacristy, as being extremely desirable, in order to give increased accommodation for the visiting of the Priests, the use of the Choir, as well as for the purposes of the Sodality and

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Alma Society; urgently requesting immediate action. But owing to the small attendance of the Fellows, it was on Motion Resolved, that unless the meeting adjourned, it adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, to take up the subject, and that the Scribe notify every member of such meeting.

Fellow Sand
to present plan

Notice of
meeting accepted

On Motion, Fellow Sande, was appointed a Committee to present plan of such enlargement of the building at next meeting. Fellow Dunnington having kindly offered to have printed a form of notice for a call of the Sodality the same was accepted with thanks.

After the collection of the Overseas Dues, adjourned.

Dunnington
Scribe.

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May 14

At an adjourned meeting of the Sodality, held at the Chapel, May 14th A.D. 1868 at 8 o'clock P.M.

There were present twenty four members, The Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on Motion approved.

On Motion, Mr. William C. Robinson was elected a member of the Sodality.

The Committee to relieve the Bryant family, reported Progress.

Fellow Sande, a Committee upon the enlargement of the Society and Choir room reported the estimated cost to be \$600. & on Motion the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

A subscription as follows, was on Motion adopted, and signed by the Fellows present.

"We the subscribers, Fellows of the Sodality, promise to pay within thirty days, for the enlargement of the Choir room &c. The sums placed opposite our respective names."

C. W. Morrill	\$ 50 "
J. Sande	30 "
Wm. B. Bingham	50 "
E. W. Gorham	25
E. Paine Jr	25
	<u>180</u>

W. C. Robinson
Election of

Bryant family
com report of

Enlargement
com report of

Enlargement
subscriptions

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W. Paine by E. P. J.	180
Francis W. Stone	\$ 25 "
Heater Sanborn	25 "
J. F. Long	20 "
A. W. Peters	50 "
C. M. Arnold	25 "
J. Caldwell	10 "
Wm. Caldwell	5 "
S. A. Shelton	25 "
Fred ^l Nelson	20 "
E. C. Robinson	5 "
R. O. Peterson	25 "
John L. Reich	10 "
W. E. Wilmerding	15 "
W. N. Darnumpton	10 "
W. H. Franklin	20 "
John T. Long	5 "
W. G. Morgan	25 "
Geo. A. and Smith	20 "
W. McKee	50 "
W. D. B. Hayes	5 "
J. D. Graham	25 "
	25 "
	\$ 625. "

Yellw Robinson (now on Motion, appointed by the Superior, a Committee, to solicit subscriptions from absent members, and report at next meeting.

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Fellow Sands, Bispham & Darnington were appointed a Committee, with power, to carry out and have charge of the enlargement of the Choir room and Sacristy. The Committee after consultation reported that Fellow Bispham could act as Treasurer, and receive the subscriptions at the next regular meeting.

Adjourned —

W. Morgan
Scribe

June 11
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At a regular meeting of the Locality held
at the Chapel on Thursday June 11th
A.D. 1868. at 8 o'clock P.M.

There were present eighteen members, The Superior
presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Enlargement of
Choir room
Subscription.

Fellow Robinson reported that he had
obtained the following subscriptions for the enlarge-
ment of the Choir room and Sacristy from
those not present at the meeting of May 4th.
last - viz

J. M. Bunall	\$ 10.00
R. C. McCurdy	25 "
Wm Elliott	25 "
Total	\$ 60.00

and as a part only had been called upon
the Committee was ordered to be continued.

Enlargement of
Choir room
Committee report of

The Committee on enlargement of the
Choir room and Sacristy reported that the
work had been commenced, and that from 3
to 4 weeks hence they expected to have it
completed.

Bryant family
Committee report of

The Committee on Bryant Family
reported that an effort was being made outside
of the Locality to obtain by subscription the sum

June 11 of \$50, in which amount the family are of the
1868 opinion they may be able to commence a business
project which they have in view, and, as this sub-
scription was not fully made up, it was Resol-
ved, that the doles of this meeting be given towards
this subscription.

Annual Meeting
to be held.

It was Resolved, that the annual meeting
for the election of officers of the Locality, be held
on Thursday within the octave of St. Alban's
Day at the usual time and place.

Fellow to meet
St. Alban's Day

It was Resolved, that the Fellow meet
on the morning of St. Alban's Day at 9 1/2 o'clock
in the Choir room, to take part in the high
celebration on that Day.

After the collection of the dues and
doles -

Adjourned

J. T. Morgan
Scribe -

June 28
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The first Annual Meeting of the Society, held in the Chapel, on Thursday within the Octave of St Albans Day being the Eighteenth day of June 1868, at 8 o'clock P.M.
There were present Twenty members, the Superior presiding.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Eugene B. Beebe was duly elected a Fellow of the Sodality and signed the Bond.

Fellow Robinson reported that he had obtained an additional subscription for the enlargement of Chin Room & Sacristy, viz.
L.N. Gibb - \$5.00.

The first Annual report of the Scribe was read - accepted and ordered to be engraved on the Minutes - as follows -

Annual Report of the Sodality of St Albans Parish -

New York St. Albans Day 1868.

In presenting this, the first Annual Report according to the requirements of the Constitution, we may be pardoned if in looking back upon the work accomplished and planned out, we find much to congratulate ourselves upon; and to encourage us in the future. Through the Sodality has had but

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a brief existence, we trust there has been some experience gained and sacrifices made for the Truth and the Cause which here in this place more than any other we have been so earnestly and ably (taught to uphold), by those who in GOD's providence are put over us.

It was in no doubt and fear of success this Sodality was formed; that all more anxious and ready for work was evident at the earliest meeting as well as the most recent. For when in answer to the call of the Rector of the Parish, at the first assembling in this Chapel on St. Luke's day, October 18th AD. 1867, on the question of expending of funding the Sodality; it is in the memory of all of you then present that no dissenting voice was heard. The work perhaps to one taking an outside view may appear small, yet for usefulness and completeness has been a great work already carrying with it good fruits to the Church in this Country.

First as to Discipline, we are not aware that any parish in this Country can boast of an organization within its limits so Catholic in form and aim as this. It is evident to all who have worked or endeavored to work in other franchises that the first rule of Catholic Church "Order."

Eugene B. Beebe
Fellow of

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Eulogy CR & S
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June 18 had never been taught, or if so, now most sadly forgotten, here we may certainly pride ourselves as having been taught it, and in learning have endeavored to perfect.

Second, as to work. It was remarked a short time since with much truth, that if the Sodality should have done no other work than that of making and establishing the use of Universal Eucharistic Vestments in their proper and correct form of Catholic usage, - it would have made a mark which many in the future would remember to respect and commend us for. Certain it is, that in this of all our work we may take credit to ourselves; remembering that the few articles not as yet prepared should be completed as soon as the finances will admit.

Twenty members signed the Banns at the first meeting, and there are at present ^{the} 37 active and 5 honorary members. The increase has been gradual and efforts should be made to increase more rapidly; for the greatest source of usefulness will consist in numbers of active working members. At the meeting in January last was used for the first time that very complete Office of

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June 18 Devotion as set forth by the Superior, of their Constitution and Office an Edition of two hundred copies was published, there are still remaining on hand a very large number, and we would suggest as a means of increasing the membership, the distribution freely among the men of the Parish. For the work and missions of the Parish seems to be appealing to the men, as evidenced in the large number regularly attending upon its services.

Order during Divine Service and more particularly at the Celebration of the Blessed Sacrament has been greatly maintained by the example of the Fellows. It had been a complaint and a source of very great annoyance that our Services were disturbed. The resolution that the Fellows should protect the Services and refuse order has had a result highly beneficial and taught many to respect, and remain to worship, who came offentimes out of idle curiosity only.

The work among the Poor, which is laid down in our Constitution as part of our duty, has not been carried on in so extended a scale as might have seemed proper. This has not been from lack of willingness on the part of the Sodality

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for it will be found upon the records of almost every meeting that relief in some way directly from the Treasury as well as by members individually has been given to one family known to the Superior as extremely deserving, that it had not been misapplied one are well assured. That a plan of work among the Church poor is needed, different in form from that so often practiced in this city is a subject which at some future time we trust the Society will take up, carefully digest and practice.

As to the future, the enlargement of the Choir Room and Sanctuary now in course of completion gives us promise of extended work and interest. That the call of the Superior for this enlargement was so promptly answered has been to him a great satisfaction and to us a pleasure. For whatever tends to aid and strengthen his efforts, aids and strengthens our usefulness.

The fact that our average of attendance has been but one half of number of members on the Roll; warrants us in suggesting that slight causes should not be an excuse for absence. Example is contagious. If Fellows are not regularly present, the interest soon will languish.

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does become in amount and our efforts will of necessity cease. The inspiring a fine has been deemed a remedy, which one trust may not have to be resorted to. If with this, an effort be made to increase the membership and a like effort to increase the attractiveness of our meetings be expected the next Annual Report will show a greater increase of good accomplished.

To Enumerate

There have been one in all eleven meetings the first being held on October 18. 1868 of 5 Luther day.

Found 20 members at the first meeting we have increased gradually to 38 and 5 Anniversary

Relief has been given to one family in money, in amount which the Annual Report will show, and specially in money. Clothing and necessaries of life not fully known to us.

There have been given by subscription 6 Requiem Candles & 6 Requiem Candlesticks

There have been made 3 Gospel lights of correct pattern

An Edition of 200 Copies of the Constitution and Common Office has been published

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The Chapel has been appropriately decorated at expense of and by Committee on Christmas Day and Good Friday

Two large Vases for Flowers have been made and decorated.

Order has been preserved during service and at the last visitation of the Bishop of the Diocese by the use of tickets.

Funeral Eucharistic Vestments, viz Chasuble, Stoles, Maniple, Band and Chalice Veil have been made, and their remains to be made. A pair of Bells for Children and a whole pair for Adults.

Resolutions for Call of meeting have been given.

The enlargement of the Choir Room & Sacristy are now in course of completion, towards which by subscription, the sum of about seven hundred dollars has been obtained.

Commending this to your consideration.

Annual Report

Almoner 1867-1868

The Annual Report of the Almoner was presented by him, and ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes as follows

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Ed Robinson Almoner in af with Sodality of St. John

— Parish —

Indebted Cash account

W^{ts}

To Initiation Fees - (36 fellows)	\$ 108 "
" Monthly dues	115.50
" do doles	60.76
Cash from 6 fellows for Requiem Candles	12. "
" " Sales of "Office"	26 "
	<hr/> \$ 322.26

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By Cash pd for Pleading Office	\$ 70 "
" do " Poor	57 "
do for ^{May} decorations	48.49
do Good Friday hangings	15. "
do Easter Cens	11 "
do Black Chasuble	45.75
do Requiem Candles	12. "
do Vases for Sanctuary	40 "
do Mass Gospel Light	14.20
do Cnd for Chancel	2.10
do Stationary for Scribe	5.25
Balance Cash on hand	31.47
	<hr/> \$ 322.26

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Total Receipt - from November 6, 1867 to June 18, 1868.

Banks paid Almshouse as per his Report \$ 322.26.

" Subscription for China Room

enlargement

fr. Requemo Candlesicks pay,

690. "

25 "

\$1,037 26

The Motion that the Report of the Scribe and Almshouse be printed - was laid on the Table

Election of Officers
& Council

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It was Resolved that the Vote for Officers & Council be taken. *Viva Voce* & the following were duly elected -

Almshouse Edward C. Robinson

Sub " William T. Bispham

Scribe William P. Pringau

Ag^t " Julius S. Gorkand

Sacristan J. M. Bunall

Tellor - William Elliott

Joseph Sanders

Edmund Poirer

William D. B. Loeyer

John L. Reid

On Motion. Resolved that the thanks of the

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Sodality be given to the Scribe and Almshouse for services during the past year.

After the Collection of the Dues and Vols. Adjourned.

W. Pringau
Scribe -

July 2

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality held at the Chapel, on Thursday July 2^d A.D. 1868. at 8 o'clock P.m.

There were present seventeen members, the Superior Presiding.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

Eulogy CR 18

Com report of

The Committee on the enlargement of the Choir room - & Sacristy reported that the work would be completed and the room would be ready for occupation by the time of the next regular meeting.

Bryant family

Com report of

A Report was received from the Committee on the Bryant family - that the sum of Twenty dollars had been advanced to pay their rent; it being necessary to do so as the efforts made to support themselves had failed.

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Money refunded

It was on Motion of Tellor W. M. Caldwell Resolved that with the thanks of the Sodality the sum

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Fellow Elliott
added to Com
Paragon family

Bulletin Board
Com report of

Enlargement of R+3
fund to be placed
in hands of Com

of Twenty dollars advanced by some kind Fellow
unknown he refunded to him out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

It was Resolved that (Fellow Elliott be
added to the Committee on the Paragon family
The Committee to procure a Bulletin board
reported that the same could be made by the
time of the next regular meeting

It was Resolved that whatever funds there
may be in the Treasury after making the approp-
riations ordered, should be placed in the hands
of the Committee on the enlargement of the Choir
Room and Sacristy

After the Collection of the Due & Dues
Adjourned

W. Morgan

Aug 6

At a regular monthly meeting of
the Sodality, held for the first time in
the new Choir room of the Chapel; on
the evening of August 6th at 8 o'clock
P.M.

There were present 17 Fellows. The Superior
Presiding

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Bulletin
Bo

Further
subscription
to Choir R+3
Sacristy
needed

Money to
be applied to
R+3

Thanks to
J. Sands

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were
read and approved.

The Committee on Bulletin Board reported
progress.

The Committee on the Enlargement of the Choir Room
and Sacristy reported that the expenses attending the
enlargement of the room had been greater than at first
stated, and that it would be necessary to make
further provision for several bills not yet presented.

It was therefore, on Motion, Resolved, that
all money accruing to the Sodality up to the present
date, be placed in the hands of the Committee
for the payment of such bills, and

It was unanimously Resolved that the
thanks of the Sodality be tendered to Fellow Sands
for his generous aid and attention to the enlargement &
fitting up of the Choir Room & Sacristy

After the Collection of the Due & Dues
Adjourned

W. Morgan
Scribe

Sept 3

There being but nine fellows present at the regular
meeting, September 3rd held in the Choir Room of the
Chapel, It was on Motion Resolved to adjourn

W. Morgan
Sec

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October
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At a regular monthly meeting of
the Sodality held on the Evening of
October 2nd at 8 o'clock

There were present nineteen Yellum, The Superior
in presiding

Rep of Com on
Enlargement
C.R. & S.

The Committee on the enlargement of the
Choir room and Sacristy reported a balance of
\$124 remaining on hand

Com on Bryant
family - \$50
for of \$50

The Committee on the Bryant Family
reported that their continued destitute condition
would require immediate assistance to enable
them to pay their rent, and that the Superior
was no longer able to assist them to pay rent
them from the Almshouse of the Church, whereupon
It was on Motion, Resolved that the sum
of \$18 be appropriated to their relief, to be
placed in the hands of the Committee.

Money to be
applied to
enlargement of
C.R. & S.

On motion Resolved That all funds
not otherwise appropriated, paid in and due
up to the present time; shall be placed in
the hands of the Committee on Enlargement of
the Choir room & Sacristy for the payment of
the debt.

Table for
Choir room &
Sacristy
to be made

On motion Resolved that the same
Committee be empowered to provide a

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putable table for the use of the Choir Room
After the collection of the dues and
doles - adjourned

H. T. Magau
Scribe

Nov 5.

regular monthly
At a meeting of the Sodality held
on the Evening of November 5th at
8 o'clock

There were present seventeen Yellum. The Superior
presiding

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved

The following were duly elected Yellum of
the Sodality, and signed the Bonds

Charles Hunt
Joseph Faulke Sands

Donation of
Table for
Sacristy

The Committee on the enlargement of the
Choir Room & Sacristy reported that a Table had
been made under their direction, and on Motion
the thanks of the Sodality was given to Yellum
Sands for his design and attention to the
making of the table same

Bryant family
Recluse sum
\$18

On the Report and recommendations of
the Committee on the Bryant family, It was

Nov 5

on Motion, Resolved that the Rector be reimbursed the sum of Eighteen dollars, which he had advanced since the last meeting to pay their Rent.

Money to be applied to C. P. S.

On Motion Resolved, that all funds not otherwise appropriated, paid in and due up to the present time; shall be placed in the hands of the Committee on Enlargement of the Choir Room & Sacristy for the payment of the debt.

Due of Yellows in amount, Com. appointed to inquire into -

It appearing on the Report of the Steward that a number the monthly dues of a number of the Yellows were in arrear, It was on Motion, Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed of which the Superior shall be one to report at the next meeting what action is necessary in the matter; the Superior appointed Yellows Robinson & Lurgan.

Room to be opened for use of Yellows -

It was on Motion Resolved that the rooms should be opened for the social gatherings of the Sodality on Thursday evenings of each week at 8 o'clock.

Com to mature plan of Church work

It was on Motion, Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Superior to mature a plan for the furtherance of Church work, and to

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the same report at the next meeting of the Sodality for its consideration

The Superior appointed as such Committee Yellows Mr. M. Caldwell, Elliot, Peterson, Bispham, Taylor

After the collection of the dues and dues Adjourning

W. Morgan Sec -

Dec 3

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality held at the Chapel, on the Evening of December 3^d A.D. 1868. at 8 o'clock P.

There were present 15 Yellows, the Superior presiding

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Emmett, elected

Mr. William H. Emmett was on Motion elected a Fellow of the Sodality and signed the Bonds.

A. T. Johnson
Henry Usher

It was unanimously Resolved that Mr. Alexander T. Johnson of St Johns Parish, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co. Maryland be elected a

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Dues in arrears
report of Com.

Honorary members of the Sodality.

The Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to take into consideration the subject of Fellows in Arrears, was read, accepted and ordered to be placed on file. On Motion the Committee was discharged.

Church work
Com. report

The Report of the Committee on Church Work was read and on Motion of Fellow Caldwell was laid on the Table for future consideration. It was Resolved, that the Committee be discharged.

Building Com.
to make report

It was Resolved, that the Building Committee make a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures and of the condition of the debt and report the same at the next regular meeting.

Byrant family
Rector to be reimbursed \$14.

The Committee on the Byrant Family reported that the family had been moved to less expensive lodgings, and it was Resolved that the Rector be reimbursed the sum of \$14 advanced by him, to pay them rent since the last meeting.

Com. Bulletin
Board design made

The Committee on the Bulletin Board reported that the design for the Board had been made.

Election of 7 Sods.
organist of
Sodality

It was Resolved that Fellow Joseph Faulke Sands be elected organist of the Sodality for the current Sodality year.

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Thanks for
table

It was Resolved that the thanks of the Sodality be tendered to Fellow Joseph Sands for the table made under his direction and decorated by him to the Sodality.

Fell. Bunnell

James Green

to provide

It was Resolved that Fellow Bunnell be empowered to furnish Green for Christmas decorations of the Chapel and to draw upon the Treasurer for expenses attending the same.

Com. to have

charge of

Christmas decorations

It was Resolved that the Superior appoint a Committee to have charge of the decorating the Chapel at Christmas time, the following were appointed such Committee.

viz Fellow Bunnell, Reid, Sandborn
J. Caldwell, Wilmerding, J. Graham and
J. F. Long

presentation
of engraving

Fellow Morgan presented an Engraving of the Holy-family being after a painting by Annibal Caracci.

After the collection of the Dues & Notes adjourned.

H. Morgan
Scribe

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Jan 7

At a ^{regular} meeting of the Sodality, held on the evening of January 7. 1869 - at 8 o'clock

There were present fifteen Fellows, the Superior presiding

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved

Woss elected -

Mr. Frederick Woss was on nomination elected a member of the Sodality

Rep of Com on

Xmas decoration

The Committee on Christmas decorations reported that they had incurred expenses amounting to the sum of \$55.71, which they were directed to draw upon the Almshouse for, under resolution of December 3^d last. On motion the Committee was discharged

Com Bryant family -

The Committee on the Bryant family reported that the Rector had advanced the necessary expenses for the past month out of the Hens of the Church, and no aid would be asked of the Sodality

Com on Bulletin Board - finished

The Committee on the Bulletin Board reported that it had been finished. The Committee was discharged

Order to print order of Eulogy Service.

Com appointed

An order to furnish information to parishioners and strangers desiring to attend the Broken Service of the Chapel, it was

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ordered that an edition of notices containing the order of services from Ash Wednesday to Low Sunday inclusive be printed, and it was Resolved that a Committee of three of which the Superior shall be one be appointed, to have charge of such printing.

There to Mr. Baldwell

Mr. Morgan was appointed such Committee with the Superior.

Com to

Superior printing
Sermons -

It was Resolved that Messrs Morgan, Sanders and Bispham be appointed a Committee to confer with the Superior, relative to a publication of the Sermons preached by him during the past Advent season, and if he consents, to furnish to the next meeting, the probable cost of publication

Discontinuance
of use of Room

Resolved, that the custom of opening the Sodality rooms on Thursday evenings of each week be discontinued on account of the very limited attendance of the Fellows

After the collection of the dues and dues acknowledged

Mr. Morgan Scribe

1889

July 4

A regular monthly meeting of the Sodality held on the evening of February 4th 1889 at 8 o'clock at the Chapel.

There were present twenty-one fellows. The Superior presiding. The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and in motion approved.

M^r. L. A. Burgess, was, on motion elected a fellow of the Sodality and signed the Bonds.

The Committee appointed to have charge of printing the order of Devotional Services, reported that 1500 copies had been printed, and presented the bill of the Church Press Co.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Rector in regards to a publication of his Advent Sermons reported, that he had declined to have them published. The Committee was discharged.

The Committee on the Bugant family, reports that their wants for the past month had been supplied by the Rector from the Alms of the Church.

The Report from the Building Committee was read by which it appears that the total receipts toward the enlargement of the Choir room & Sacristy have been \$816.94
out of which there has been paid —————

leaving a balance on hand of \$75.55

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July 4

The amount of Bill unpaid is \$535.17
from which an abatement }
has been made of ————— 50.00
unpaid \$485.17
less amount on hand 75.55
leaving a balance due of ————— \$409.62

The Superior stated the case of Yellous Wilmerding and Sandborn and presented for adoption

the following
"Whereas, Wm E. Wilmerding and Hector Sandborn, fellows of this Sodality, have, since the last meeting of the same, stolen away from their parish Church, and, without taking counsel of their Pastor whom GOD had placed over them, have attached themselves to a portion of the Church not in visible communion with the Church of their Baptism, thereby committing an open and scandalous sin of which they profess not to be ashamed; therefore Be it resolved, that the said Wm E. Wilmerding and Hector Sandborn be, and hereby are, Expelled from the Sodality of St Albans Parish." Which, on motion was unanimously adopted. Yellous Small, donated to the Sodality three stools made by him. to be used in the Sanctuary.

Donation of stools —

R.A. Burgess
Elected a
Fellow

Com to print
Devotional order
report of

Com to publish
Sermon report
of

Com on Bugant
family - report
of

Building Com
report of

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Subscriptions to
Building fund

It was Resolved, that a subscription be
opened to be applied to the payment of Bill
(due for the enlargement of the Choir Room &
Sacristy, which was subscribed to as follows)

W. H. Merrill	\$ 20. "
J. S. Sander	25 "
C. E. Prime	25 "
W. B. Bingham	25 "
C. B. Beebe	15 "
W. B. Maynard	10 "
Ans L. Reid	10 "
Wm M. Caldwell	15 "
Thomas Caldwell	5 "
P. L. Peterson	10 "
J. J. Long	25 "
J. F. Long	10 "
L. H. Gorham	20 "
S. A. Shelton	10 "
Chas. Hunt	15 "
J. H. Gorham	10 "
J. W. Bunall	6 "
Wm. Elliott	10 "
W. H. B. Fryer	15 "

Total. \$ 281 "

Cons to obtain
additional sub-

It was Resolved that a Committee be
appointed to obtain additional subscription

order to pay bill
Luther service

Cons Bryant
from order to
provide for
incapacity death

and Messrs Bingham, Reid and Bunall were
appointed such Committee by the Superior.

It was Resolved that the Bill of the Church Press
for printing amounting to \$ 15 be paid out of
any funds in hands of Almoner not otherwise appropriated.

It was Resolved that the Committee on the Bryant
family have authority to take such measures, and
to make such arrangements as they deem necessary
and proper, in case of the death of Mr Bryant, it
being reported that such event might occur during
the interval between the regular meeting of the
Society.

After the collection of the due and dues.
adjourned

W. B. Bingham
Secy

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March 4

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality held on the evening of March 4th A.D. 1869, at 8 o'clock, there were present

Fifteen Fellows, the Superior presiding

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Secy. J. W. Elected

Com. on B.C.T.S. report

Com. Bryant family

Com. appointed to drape for Good Friday

Mr. John W. Leide, was on nomination elected a fellow of the Sodality and signed the Bonds. The Committee on Building Choir room and Sacristy reported progress.

The Committee on the Bryant family reported that they had received from the Home of the Church sufficient aid for their expenses of the past month.

On motion, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Superior, to have charge of the draping the Sanctuary for Good Friday, the following were appointed

Fellow Buncall

" Reid

" Beube

with power to

draw upon the Home to the amount of fifteen dollars.

Com. to organize

Process Cross & on Paschal Light

On motion that a committee to have charge of the regilding the processional cross and procuring a Paschal Light be appointed by the Superior. Fellow Morgan was appointed

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March 4

After the collection of the dues and doles, adjourned
W. Morgan
Scribe.

April 4th

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality held at the Chapel, on the evening of April 4th A.D. 1868-

The Superior presiding; there were present 17 fellows-

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved-

Com. B.C.T.S.

report of

Com. Bryant family

Com. to drape

Good Friday report

of

Com. regild. &c.

on Paschal Light

report of

The Committee on Building the Choir Room and Sacristy reported that the sum of \$180 was now due on the bills of the Mason; and that there still remained unpaid on the Subscription \$55.

The Committee on the Bryant family reported that their expenses including rent for the past month, had been paid out of the Home of the Church.

The Committee appointed to drape the Chapel for Good Friday reported that they had purchased drapery for the same to the amount of \$11.81 under authority given at the last meeting.

The Committee appointed to have charge of the regilding the processional cross and procuring a Paschal Light; reported that the cross had been regilded at a

April 4

out of \$5. and that a parchal candle had been given as an offering - the same had been valued at about \$1.00 -

The Superior reported that he had received the following - gifts

Gift of
Baptst shell
Sacst Spoon

A Baptismal Shell valued at \$2.80 -

A Sacramental Spoon " " 5 "

Com. Funeral V.
report of

The Committee on Funeral Expenditures reported that a Childrens Bier had been made by a fellow of the Sodality - valued at \$50 -

The Keever resigned
of
meeting in October
of Ascension

It was on Motion Resolved that the resignation of Bro. W. Mc Keever be accepted -

It was on Motion Resolved that in the next regular monthly meeting of the Sodality would occur upon the evening of Ascension Day - that instead of that day the meeting be called for Tuesday in the same week - May 4th

Com appointed
on wearing badge

On the question of the propriety of the wearing a badge or other distinguishing mark by such of the fellows that have the care of seating and preserving order in the Chapel during divine service; the following were appointed a Committee to confer with the Rector and report at the next meeting - Messrs J. G. Graham & Reid

After the Collections of the dues and doles adjourned

W. Morgan

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May 4

Com. Baptst f.
report of

Com. B.C.R.S.
report of

Almoner
report of

order money
applied B.C.R.S.

Com. Badge
report of

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality, held on the evening of May 4th A.D. 1869 at 8 o'clock - The Superior presiding, present fifteen fellows - The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on the Regent family reported, that their Expenses had been paid during the past month, out of the Alms of the Church

The Committee on Building fund, reported an additional subscription of fifteen (dollar).

The Almoner reported a balance in his hand of \$55 ²³/₁₀₀ and as due and unpaid being regular monthly dues from fellows - the sum of \$59 -

It was on Motion Resolved, that all money in hand of Almoner, and not otherwise appropriated be paid to the Treasurer of the Committee on the Building Choir room and Sacristy.

The report of the Committee on wearing a badge by those having in charge the seating of the congregation was deferred to the next regular meeting.

After collection of dues & doles adjourned

W. Morgan

1869

June 4.

At a regular monthly meeting of the
Sodality, held at the Chapel, on the
Evening of June 4th A.D. 1869. at
8 O'Clock

There were present fifteen Fellows - the Superior
presiding - present also Rev. F. Riley - an honorary
member

The minutes of the last preceding meeting
were read and approved -

Mr. Elliot J. Smith was on motion elected
an Fellow of the Sodality

The Committee on the Bayant family reported
that they had secured the necessary aid from the
Alms of the Church - and had been otherwise assisted
by individual members of the Parish -

It was - Resolved - that the annual
meeting be held on the Evening of June 24th, being
the Octave of St. Albans day -

In the absence of the Almoner, Fellow
Reed was appointed Almoner pro-tem -

The resignation of Fellow C. A. Binger
was on Motion accepted -

The Superior, read a paper which he
had recently received - being an address to Catholics
from Brethren of the Society of the Holy Cross -

After collection of the dues & dollar
adjourned -
H. Morgan

At the Annual Meeting of the Sodality
held at the Chapel on the Evening of June
24th A.D. 1869 at 8 O'Clock

There were present nineteen Fellows, the Superior
presiding

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were
read and approved

Mr. John J. Davies was on motion elected a
Fellow of the Sodality and signed the Bonds

The Committee on the Bayant family reported
that during the past month they had provided for the
family from the Alms of the Church and from
the contributions of members privately, On Motion
the Superior was authorized to draw upon the
Almoner for such moneys as in his discretion may
be required until the next meeting of the Sodality

The Annual Report of the Scribe was
presented, and ordered to be placed on the minutes
- as follows -

Annual Report of the Sodality of St. Albans
Parish -

Octave of St. Albans day June 24th 1869

The question which naturally occurs in reviewing
the transactions of the past year is, have we accomplished
our work? Though an affirmative answer may be
given, have we not to remember that there has not

been as much diligence and promptness as duty requires. Has our attendance been regular? and in the nature of an obligation? Have our dues been regularly and promptly paid? It is a serious fact that our membership has increased so slowly; and equally serious that our average attendance is falling off -

As to membership - Seven have been admitted the past year - there have been two expelled and two have resigned - making our Roll at present forty - The fact is very plain that the Parish contains more than forty men eligible and willing to work, and we recommend that a strong effort should be made among them, for our numbers can only be filled and our work go on successfully with increase of membership.

As to men attendance, The average the ^{first} year was one half - this year it is considerably less - but at one meeting of the whole year we had present 20 fellows. If, in the small amount of work at present time put before us, we can muster but half our force; what will it be when more active and important work is required of us. - which we hope to see before the close of another year - At the meeting in December last a very able report upon a plan

of Church work was laid before the Sodality, from a Committee appointed for the purpose, it was placed upon the table, and still remains there, may the time soon arrive when it can be called up for action. The completion of the Clergy and Mission house which is not far in the future, will place us in the midst of advantages, that we shall be greatly wiser if we do not avail ourselves of.

The erection of the Choir room and Sacristy. (The first meeting in which was held in August last) has been our marked success, Seven hundred dollars had been subscribed last year, in February last an additional subscription of about three hundred dollars was made. The advantages to the Rector, the Choir and for the purposes of the Sodality have been very great. But, we regret to say that the effort to use the rooms on one evening of the week for a social gathering of the Fellows proved a failure, never more than five or six attended. The Superior gave much valuable time to his great disadvantage, and in February after a trial of about five weeks it was abandoned.

The work among the poor, has been confined as in the former year to one family principally, who have been supported in part by the Sodality, and have been faithfully

attended and visited by a Committee appointed for that purpose. Contributions in money and necessities of life from Fellows have been given from time to time of which no record has been made.

Treasurer Committee, having in charge important work have been appointed. Principal and very successful among these have been those in charge of the decorations at Christmas time, and the draping of the Chapel at Good Friday. Their results have not only been useful, but important in presenting new and correct designs in Church decorations.

But, do not let any thing here said discourage you, on the contrary let us be encouraged, and what better encouragement can we have than the pleasant reflection that to day all work planned out has been accomplished. We have had not quite two years existence, and in that time have certainly done as well as one ourselves expected, or as our most hopeful friends required of us -

(To it appears that during that brief time we have received in

Contribution fees -	\$129.00
Monthly & Annual dues	372.75
Dolls	110.23
Sale of Books	39.50
	<u>\$ 651.48</u>

Cash from	\$651.48
And for the enlargement of the	
Choir room & Sacristy by subscription	1,150.57
Total -	<u>\$ 1,802.05</u>

The work of the present year may be summed up as follows

Members Elected -	1
Resigned	1
Expelled	2

Whole number of Fellows at present time 49.

Meetings regularly held, excepting in month of September.

Additional subscription for enlargement of Choir room and Sacristy about - \$300.

Bright family regularly & systematically visited and relieved, in amount which the Almoner report will show.

The use of the rooms during part of the year for social gatherings of the fellows.

Presentation of a table for the use of the Rector and Sodality valued at \$50 -

Decorations of the Chapel at Christmas time and hanging at Good Friday in amount shown by Almoner report.

Publishing order of London Societies

Presentation of 3 Shro. for use in Sanctuary
valued at \$15.00
Regilding Processional Cross 5.00
Presentation of Paschal Candle 150.00
" Baptismal Shell 28.00
" " Sacrificial Spoon 5.00
" " Child. Bier 55.00

Touting the results of the year and the sugges-
ions here made may be an incentive to increased
work in the future

Respectfully Submitted

W. Morgan. Sec

The Annual Report of the Almshouse was presented
and ordered to be placed on the minutes as
follows

To the Superior Council, and Fellows
of the Sodality of St. Albans Parish -
Brethren

Your Almshouse respectfully begs
leave to report as follows;

The Balance of Cash on hand June 1st, 1868, was \$ 31.47
the receipts from Subscriptions for the year have been 21.
" " " Annual & monthly dues " 258.75
" " " Doles " 47.97
" " " Sales of Office 1.00
Total 360.69

The disbursements have been

To Charitable purposes

" Church "

Balance on hand

making as above

\$ 90.50

237.94

32.25

\$ 360.69

These figures are up to and including June 3, 1869

The foregoing is an abstract from the Almshouse books
In addition there has been subvented and paid (by
the fellows of the Sodality) to W. T. Topham Esq. Treasurer
of the Chapel Enlargement Funds the sum of \$1.150.67
which sum added to the Almshouse

receipt makes the total Cash Collections
from the Sodality for the year

\$ 1,571.26

being an increase of nearly Three hundred
Dollars over the receipts for the preceding year

The total receipts of the Sodality from its founda-
-tion up to St. Albans Day 1869, a period of 19
months have been as follows -

Amount received for Subscriptions fees \$129.00

" " for Annual & monthly dues 302.75

" " " Doles 110.23

" " " Sale of Books 39.50

Paid toward Chapel Enlargement 1,150.67

making total receipts - \$ 1,802.05

The total payments have been
 to charitable purposes 147.50
 " Church 471.73
 " Enlargement 1,150.57
 making total payments \$ 1,769.80
 which deducted from the total receipts
 leaves balance of as above \$ 32.25

In addition to the foregoing named receipts
 various Fellows of the Sodality have personally
 contributed different gifts of great value and
 utility such as the beautiful Easter Taper,
 Chancel Chair and Stools, table for the Rector's
 Study &c &c the total value of which must be
 nearly or quite \$400- making the sum total
 of the Contributions of the Sodality about \$2,200

The immediate resources of the Sodality I
 estimate as follows

Cash on hand	\$ 32.25
Annual Dues (unpaid)	68. "
Monthly Dues (paid July 1)	17. "
Am't to be realized from past dues	40. "
Total	\$ 157.25

The amount of unpaid Dues is \$ 59.25
 of which I estimate that \$40 will be collected,
 leaving the probable loss for the past 19 months
 at the comparatively small figure of \$19.25/100

This result has not been attained without considerable
 trouble and your Almoner would suggest to the Fellows
 that, whenever they are hindered from being present at
 the monthly meetings, they forward their Dues to him
 or hands them to him on the Sunday next succeeding
 the meeting. The amount is small to each, but the
 aggregate is quite considerable. If any Fellow anticipates
 being away for any length of time he can pay his
 Dues in advance and have them credited in account.

It does not come within my province to enlarge
 upon the past or the future of the Sodality but my
 deep interest in its welfare prompts me to make
 the following suggestions. The accompanying
 account speaks more fully for the past than any
 words of mine; \$2,200 raised (by our small
 Sodality) for GOD'S worship, cause and poor
 are eloquent testimonials of zeal in the past and
 are worthy warrants of success in the future. The
 prevalence of better order during the services of
 the Church attest the vigilance of the Fellows; and
 the continual acquirement of edicles necessary
 for the appropriate worship of GOD present on our
 Altar bear witness to their deep devotion. But
 we are capable of better things. Do we duly
 use our influence to increase the number of
 Fellows? Are we not remiss in presenting it?

claim to regular attendance on Divine worship
in our beautiful Chapel? Do we not draw
back too much from Shaugus? Are we not
too well satisfied with our own privileges
and are we sufficiently anxious that others
should know of them, and knowing embrace
them? I merely throw out these suggestions,
as indicating wherein we may have erred,
being deeply conscious that I have fallen
short of my duty in these respects. There are
many young men who come regularly to
Church who only await an invitation to unite
themselves with us. By a due attention to
these matters we can strengthen ourselves
and materially hasten on ~~the~~ work for time,
when we can enter upon the exercise of
an enlarged benevolence.

Respectfully Submitted
E. C. Robinson. Al-

The election of Officers and Council for
the ensuing year was then proceeded with
and the following were declared duly
Elected

Almoner - E. C. Robinson
Sub - Wm. Bingham

Secy. - W. P. Mangaw
Ass^t - Julius Graham
Sacristan - John M. Bunall

Council - William Elliott
Joseph Sands
Edwin Poole
John L. Reid
W. de B. Foye
(Organist - Joseph Faulke Sands)

It was Resolved that the regular monthly meetings
of the Sodality ^{be moved} until the first Thursday in October,
and that the regular monthly dues be paid at
that time.

It was Resolved that all money not otherwise
appropriated be placed in hands of the Treasurer
of the Building fund

After the Collection of the Annual dues
adjourned

W. P. Mangaw
Sc

At a regular monthly meeting of the
Sodality, held on the Evening of
Thursday, October 7th A.D. 1869.
Present 19 fellows. The Pastor had
presiding

The minutes of the last preceding meet-
ing were read and approved.

Mr Philip Scribner, was in motion
elected a Fellow of the Sodality.

The Committee on the Bryant family reported
that since the last meeting in June, it had become
necessary to place Mr Bryant in the Hospital
and Blackwell's Islands, also that two of his children
had been sent to Juvenile Asylum, and
Islands, that Mrs Bryant and two children
were in lodgings provided for them. It was
on Motion Resolved that the sum of twelve
dollars be appropriated for her the payment
of her rent, and that it be spent under
the direction of the Secretary.

The Treasurer of the Building Fund
reported a balance on hand of \$13.15

Resolved, that twenty five copies of
the Church Monthly be subscribed for in the
name of the Sodality of St. Albans Parish, to be

placed in the hands of the Superior, to be distributed
by him at his discretion

Resolved, that hereafter on the event of a requiem
taking place in the Chapel of any Fellow of the
Sodality, or any of their family, that flowers be
provided at the expense of the Sodality - provided the
cost be not more than five dollars

Resolved, that the Secretary be empowered to
call upon the delinquent Fellows and collect their
dues.

After the Collection of the dues and dues
adjourned

H. Morgan

1869
Nov 14

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality held on the Evening of November 14th A.D. 1869, at 8 o'clock there were present twenty one Fellows - the Superior presiding

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved

Mr Philip Scribner, elected at the last meeting, signed the Bonds

Mr. Wm. W. Doney, was on Motion elected a member of the Sodality and signed the Bond.

Mr James H. Denysand was on Motion elected a member of the Sodality

The Committee on the Bryant family reported that the decease of Mr. Bryant occurred on October 30th & that he had been buried, a free burial had been obtained at Trinity Cemetery, It was Resolved that the Expenses of his funeral be paid, amounting to the sum of \$64.75, also that the amount of \$7 be refunded to the Sacristan, which amount he had expended in addition

P. Scribner
Signed Bond

Wm Doney

J

J Denysand
elected

Mr Bryant
deceased
funeral

1869

Nov 14.

Sacristan
allowing
10% on
bill due

Appropriation
of funds to
defray funeral
expenses

J Sands
Com. on
Grav. Costs

It was Resolved that a compromise of 10% be allowed the Sacristan upon such bills as the Almshouse in his discretion may place in his hands for collection

It was Resolved that the Dues & Dole of this meeting be appropriated to meet the bill of the funeral of the late Mr. Bryant

It was Resolved the Fellow J Sands be appointed a Committee to attend to the matter of providing a Grave for the Burial of the late Mr. Bryant in the Celebration of the Blessed Sacrament.

After the Collection of the Dues & Dole, adjourned.

Wm. W. Doney
Sec -

1869
Dec 20

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality held at the Chapel on the evening of December the 2^d A.D. 1869, the Superior presiding, there were present Twenty Fellows.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

F^r James H. Dennison Elected a Fellow at the meeting held November 11th, signed the Bonds

It was Resolved that the Almshouse be instructed to call upon the publishers of the Church Monthly for a corrected bill, according to their published Schedule of prices, and to pay the same accordingly.

It was Resolved that a Committee of seven be appointed by the Superior, with power, to take charge of the decorations of the Chapel at Christmas time, also to have power to draw upon the Almshouse for expenses attending such decoration to the amount of Seventy five dollars

Fellows Bunnell, Reed, Whigham, Arnold Beck, and Franklin & Scribner were appointed such Committee.

It was Resolved that a Committee of two be appointed by the Superior to confer

1869
Dec 21

with the Alter Society in relation to the floral decorations of the Altar on the occasion of the marriage of the Scribe.

Fellows Bunnell & Smith were appointed such Committee.

Fellow Bunnell having signified his intention of remaining from the City for a time, tendered his resignation as the Sacristan of the Sodality, which was on motion accepted with regret and with many thanks for his past services.

It was on Motion, Resolved, that Fellow Skelton be Elected Sacristan in place of Fellow Bunnell resigned.

It was Resolved that the balance due on the General bill of the late Mr. Bryant and the bill of floral decorations previously ordered be first paid out of the dues and doles of the evening.

It was Resolved that a Subscription be opened to defray the Expenses of the Committee appointed to decorate the Chapel at Christmas time, which Subscription shall be placed in the hands of the Almshouse.

The Almshouse & Sub Almshouse being absent Fellow Reed was appointed Almshouse to collect the dues & doles of the meeting

After the collection of the dues & doles Adjourned

W. H. Morgan Sec

1870
Jan 6

At a regular monthly meeting of the
Sodality held at the Chapel on the
Evening of January the 6th A.D. 1870
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Superior presiding, there were present ~~ten~~
Eleven Sisters.

The Almshouse acted in the place of the
Scribe - he being absent.

The reading of the minutes of the last
preceding meeting were read and approved.

M^r Samuel A. Stevens was an
Invited - Elected a fellow of the Sodality.

The Committee appointed at the
last meeting to take charge of the decorations of
the Chapel at Christmas time reported that
the subscriptions amounted to the sum of \$80 -

Of which amount they had expended $\frac{61.92}{\$18.08}$
leaving a balance of -----

Which amount they had placed in the hands of
the Almshouse.

The Committee on the floral decorations
of the Altar on the occasion of the marriage of
the Scribe rendered a bill for the same of \$18
which was on motion ordered to be paid.

1870
Jan 6

On motion of the Almshouse, the resolution passed
at the last preceding meeting, instructing him to obtain
a corrected bill from the publisher of the Church Monthly
was rescinded.

Resolved that the ~~unexpended~~ unexpended balance
of \$18.08 resulting from the subscriptions for Christ-
mas decorations be placed in the common fund of
the Sodality.

A letter from the Scribe thanking the Sodality
for the evidence of their regards as expressed in the
resolution of the last preceding meeting was read,
and ordered on file.

A letter from Fellow Benj. H. Franklin
resigning his fellowship in the Sodality was received
and read, and on motion his resignation was
accepted with regret.

After the Collection of the Dec. & Dole
adjourned.

Scribe for term.

1840
Feb 3

At a regular monthly meeting
of the Sodality, held ^{on} the evening of
February 3^d A.D. 1870, ^{at 8 o'clock} at the Chapel
there were present fifteen Fellows, the Superior presiding.
The minutes of the last preceding meeting
were read and approved.

The Superior presented an invitation from the Altar Society for a contribution of money from the fellows of the Sodality, to assist them in the Bazaar for the Sheltering Arms.

It was deemed inexpedient in account
of the low state of the Treasury to print an
order of Sources for the Bankers Treasors

It was Resolved, that a committee of two be appointed by the Superior, to Enquire into the matter of a Sheet crossing at Fourth Avenue and 44th Street, to report at the next meeting. Messrs Robinson and Morgan were appointed such committee.

After the collection of the Dues and
Dues adjourned.

H. P. Morgan

1870
March 4

At a regular monthly meeting of the
Society, held at the Chapel in the evening of
March 21st AD. 1870 - at 8 o'clock, there
were present fourteen Fellows, The Superior being
absent. Fellow J. Pounds presided.

Our Mohand Mr. Edward Betts, was elected
a Fellow of the Sorodity and signed the Bond,
on nomination Mr. Thomas Marshall was elected a Fellow of the Sorodity
The Committee on Allot Besset and on
the Crumalk at 47th 5th and 4th Avenue reported
progress

The Ammer reported that he had paid in full the bill of the Church (monthly) and that there remained the sum of \$98 back dues, unpaid.

On Motion Resolved that the name of Robert Cannon be dropped from the Roll of the Sodality.
After the Collection of the dues and do
Dues, adjourned.

H. Ringau Sc

1870
April 6

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans Parish held at the Chapel on the evening of April 6. A.D. 1870. There were present sixteen fellows, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

J. Rushes
G. W. Tolson
elected

On motion Mr. John Rushes and Mr. George W. Tolson were elected fellows of the Sodality and signed the Bonds.

J. Markellie
signed Bonds

Mr. Thomas Markellie, elected a fellow at the last preceding meeting signed the Bonds.

Com. Altar
Vessels

The Committee on Altar Vessels reported progress.

Com. Good Friday
hangings

Resolved, that a Committee of five fellows be appointed by the Superior to decorate the Church for Good Friday, the following were appointed such Committee, Fellows Sand, Robinson, Julius Gorham, Reid & Morgan.

Com. Palm
Sunday

Resolved that Fellow J. Gorham be appointed a Committee to procure greens for Palm Sunday, and that he be authorized to draw upon the Almshouse for any expenses attending the same.

1870
April 6
Bills Black &
Socket to pay
Com. Bryant
family disch^d

Resolved that the bill for block for the Altar Cross, and socket for the Altar Light be paid by the Almshouse.

Resolved that the Committee on the Bryant family be discharged with thanks.

After the collection of the Dues & Doles adjourned.

W. Morgan
Scribe

May 5

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans Parish held on the evening of May 5. A.D. 1870 at 8 o'clock at the Chapel -

There were present Eighteen fellows, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Altar vessels reported progress.

Abstention of
Crossing at
5 14 Ar

It was Resolved that the Committee on Cross Walks at 4th Avenue & 47th Street be requested to ask of the President of the Wardens

1870
May 5

Banner
valued \$175.

Cards of service
at Hotel 10

Rail Road Company to have the cars removed
from the track on Sundays in order that the
Street Crossing be not obstructed.

It was ordered that the value of the
Banner recently presented for the Sanctuary
viz - \$175 - be entered on the minutes.

Resolved that a committee (with
power to act, be appointed by the Superior,
to procure suitable cards of the services of
the Chapel and to place the same in
the Hotels of the City. The following were
appointed such Committee, Prof Caldwell
Robinson & Rutherford.

In the absence of the Almshouse and
Sub Almshouse, the Scribe acted for them
by direction of the Superior.

After the Collection of the Dues and
Order adjourned.

W. Morgan

Scribe

1870
June 2

Am Allen Vessel

Am Carr Walker
and obstruction

to pay bill
\$62 for enlarg
ment C. Room etc

to pay for
Allen light

Subscription to
enlargement
\$200

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans
Parish, held at the Chapel on the evening of
June 2, at 8 o'clock, there were present
twenty one fellows, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting
were read and approved.

The Committee on Allen Vessel, reported
progress.

The Committee on Carr Walker reported
that the New-Haven & Harlem R.R. Roads Companies
had promised to remove the train of their respective
roads from the vacancy of 24th Street and 24th
Avenue on Sundays, as requested of them.

The Committee on the enlargement of the
Choir room and Sacristy reported that an amount
of \$62 was still unpaid, being due for Mason
work whereupon it was resolved that the
amount be paid by the Almshouse.

Resolved that the Almshouse pay the
bill for Allen light for use of the amounting to
\$24. ²⁵/₁₀₀.

On Motion Resolved that the sum of
Two hundred dollars be subscribed in the
name of the Sodality of S. Albans Parish
to the enlargement of the Chapel and the
breach of the Clergy & Mission House, such

Authority to
Scribe to sub-
scribe -

Annual meeting
June 24

amount to be paid by the Almshouse to the treasure of the Building fund, as far as the Annual and Monthly dues & dues are received.

On Motion Resolved that the Scribe be instructed to subscribe the amount of \$200 upon the subscription to the enlargement of the Chapel.

On Motion Resolved that the annual meeting be held on the Octave of S. Albans Day - June 24th.

After the collection of the Dues & Dues adjourned.

A. P. Morgan

June 24/70

Annual Meeting 1870

At the Annual Meeting of the Sodality, held at the Chapel on the evening of June 24th. A.D. 1870, at 8 o'clock,

There were present fourteen fellows, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, were read and approved.

The Committee on Altar Vessels reported progress.

The Committee on Cauds of Service, reported that twenty Cauds had been printed and framed and placed in the leading Hotels of the City, at a cost of \$16.75. The Almshouse was instructed to pay the bill for the same. The report of the Committee was accepted and the Committee discharged.

It was ordered that the bill for flowers had on the occasion of the marriage of Fellow J. Gorham be paid by the Almshouse.

The Report of the Scribe was received and ordered to be entered in the minutes as follows.

Third Annual Report of the Sodality Scribe of the Sodality of S. Albans Parish

June 24, 1870

It does not seem necessary that I should enlarge upon the operations of the Sodality for the past year, a verbal - briefly told, will I have no doubt be more acceptable to you. That our work appears few in detail may be very true, but in importance they are of no small ^{moment} ~~amount~~.

There have been held in all, nine regular monthly meetings of the Sodality, the three summer months being a vacation.

The number of Fellows on the Roll at the last annual Report was forty. Since, there have been elected eight, one name has been stricken from the Roll, and one has resigned, making the present number forty six, (46).

The resignation of Fellow Burnell as Sacristan, a most devoted and conscientious member of the Sodality occurred in December last. It is not usual to make mention of services performed by any of us, but in our absent friends we have lost untiring devotion to our interests, and all the interests of the Parish.

Subscriptions have been made to the support of the Church Monthly Magazine to the

Extent of nearly five copies (amounting to \$75.) which have been regularly distributed under the direction of the Superior. Also subscription has been made to the enlargement of the Chapel and for the Clergy & Mission house, to the amount of two hundred dollars, perhaps this may prove the most important work of the whole year.

Prerequisites have been made for the use of the Sanctuary of a banner, Subject, the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin, the value, one hundred and fifty dollars. Other presents of Altar lights have been recorded.

As in former years the Solemnity of the Services and the beauty of the Sanctuary have been greatly augmented by the work of the Committee appointed at Christmas time and on Good Friday. Valuable assistance particularly at Christmas by those who at sacrifice of time and much trouble made and arranged the decorations. The beauty of the Chapel has been the admiration of the multitude who frequent our Services.

An important feature of the year has been in placing in the various Hotels and in conspicuous places Cards informing Strangers of the Services, the hours, and the ways to get to the Chapel; its effect cannot but be for good, for we are not unmindful of the aid Strangers have given us.

Of the future, as your Scribe it does not become me to dwell in fancy - but it is so hopeful! Of work, of increased good, and of increased help to those hampering the cause of us, that I can hardly resist the temptation to picture to you in glowing colors the time when we shall see completed, that Clergy and Mission House, which has been just commenced. That this Parish shall be the first in this great City to erect a proper Clergy House is no small honor. And to you, dear brethren in the cause, it behoves us earnestly to work and pray for its completion, what interests and aspirations will cluster around it - what pleasures will be increased, what work shall there be planned for us, and carried to completion by us - a few years will realize, we have contributed to it so far to the extent of our means, may we in the future do much more by like support and by our prayers.

It may be your pleasure to adjourn for the summer months, if so, our next meeting will most likely be held under the roof of the Mission house, we shall then begin to realize, all for which the Sodality was organized, and for which three three years we have anxiously waited.

We would recommend that at our assembling, a reconstitution and enlargement of the Constitution and By-Laws be made for the carrying on of greater work which will no doubt be required of us. And in passing allow the wish that no ones devotion shall decrease, but rather, that there be a great increase of faithfulness, and a remembrance that our membership is an obligation to all the interests of the Parish.

Signed H. Morgan
Scribe

The report of the Almshouse was received, and ordered to be entered in the Minutes as follows

The Report of the Almshouse of the Sodality June 24, 1870.

To the Rev. Superior, Council & Fellows of the Sodality of S. Albans

Your Almshouse begs leave to report as follows

The amount of Cash on hand at the last annual meeting was

\$ 32.25

Total receipts in cash this year

404.60

Total receipts.

\$ 436.85

Total disbursements this year

382.67

Balance on hand.

54.18

June 24/70

The Receipts in detail are as follows

Sum Annual Dues	\$ 64 "
" Monthly "	205 "
" Initiation Fees	26 "
" Dues	28.10
" Sales of Office 325 b.	1.50
" Christmas decorations Collection	80. "
Balance from last year	32.25
	<u>\$ 436.85</u>

The Cash Receipts as above are about 20% in advance of last year

The Disbursements in detail are as follows

For Bazaar	\$ 132 "
" Rems at Church Office of Fellow	26 "
" paid Enlargement Committee	64 "
" Subscriptions to Church Monthly	75 "
" Altar Decorations	3
Christmas & Palm Sunday etc	85.67
Total as above	<u>\$ 382.67</u>

The total amount of unpaid dues amounts to \$122.50 of which amount I consider \$50 can be realized. This matter of unpaid dues is assuming very considerable proportions and I would most earnestly yet respectfully call upon the Council to take thought upon it, and in the meantime

June 24/70 judgement submit some plan for adoption by the Fellows.

The Balance in the hands of your Almshouse as stated above is \$521.18 There is still due \$62 on the enlargement, which will be paid at once. The Sodality by recent vote pledged itself to the Vestry for the sum of \$200. Of the Fellows will be prompt in paying their Annual Dues and will prepay their Monthly Dues for the term of the summer intermission the cost of this subscription can be paid at once. At the time of meeting of the next year Almshouse is not aware of any other indebtedness. Your Secle can give you the value of the various donations by the Fellows to the Church during the past year but I feel safe in saying that the total contributions to the work and adornment of the Church for the past year must exceed \$1,000. In closing let me express the hope that the Sodality may soon be enabled to enter more fully into the work for which it was established and rising into a higher line of duty become an important instrument for the accomplishment of real - Catholic Church work

Respectfully submitted

B.C. Robinson

Almshouse.

On reading a letter of the Rev^d Father Hayes it was Resolved that the amount of his dues be remitted, and that his name be not shewn

from the roll as he deemed.

The Election of Officers & Council for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, the following being elected.

Almoner E. C. Robinson
Sub w W. Bispham
Scribe W. P. Morgan
Ap^{ts} " E. B. Brito
Treasurer S. A. Shelton

Council

Wm Elliott.
Joseph Sands
John L. Reid
P. L. Peterson
J. Long.

It was now Motion Resolved that the Sodality adjourn to the first Thursday in October next.

After the Collection of the Due & Doled
Adjourned

W. P. Morgan
sc.

Sep 27/1870

Meeting of the Council, called by the order of the Superior, held at the residence of Fellow Baldurli, 58 East 34, on the evening of September 27, A.D. 1870, there were present, the Superior, Fellows, Sands, Reid, Peterson, Elliott & Morgan, the Superior presiding.

The Superior communicated to the Council that the death of Captain Thomas John Breslow, an Honorary Member of the Sodality, occurred on the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, and the following minute was passed, a copy of which the Sec^y was directed to communicate to the family of the late Captain Breslow, as follows.

Resolved; That as Almighty GOD in His mere Providence has called to Himself the Soul of our late Brother Captain Thomas John Breslow, an Honorary Member of this Sodality, the Council deems to record its sense of its serious loss in the departure of so good a Catholic and so excellent a man.

Requiescat in Pace —

And it was further Resolved, That a Copy of this minute be handed out with the expression of its hearty sympathy to Mrs. Breslow and the family.

The Council considered the subject of unpaid dues, as stated in the Almoner's report for the year just ended, and submit for

for adoption the following Canon.

Canon The Superior may at any time discontinue with any payment requested from a Fellow; if he does not, and the Fellow nevertheless does not pay his fees and dues, he shall, at the end of three months, cease to be a Fellow of the Sodality, and his name shall be stricken from the Roll.

If, however, such delinquent shall at any subsequent time make reparation to the Sodality, he may be reinstated on the consent of three fourths of the Fellows of the Sodality present at any regular Monthly meeting.

The Scribe was instructed to notify the fellows of the presentation of the above for adoption; especially to Article 1st of the Constitution.

It was Resolved, that owing to the unfinished condition of the enlargement of the Church, that the next regular meeting be held on the first Thursday in November instead of October next.

The Superior stated that he had received a letter from the Editor of the Church Weekly, in relation to the continuance of the subscription made last year, and it was Resolved that

the Scribe inform the Rev^d Editor, that the subject could not be acted upon, until the next regular meeting of the Sodality.

On motion adjourned.

W. Morgan
Scribe.

Nov 3.

At a regular Monthly meeting of the Sodality, held on the evening of November 3rd AD. 1870, at the Chapel, at 8 o'clock

There were present nineteen fellows, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer of the funds for the enlargement of the Choir room and society reported that he had paid all the bill due, and that a small balance remained in his hands, which on motion, he was instructed to pay to the Almshouse.

The report of the proceedings of the Council held on the 27th of September last was read,

On the report and recommendations of the Council, the following Canon was presented for adoption - viz -

1870
Nov 3.

CANON; The Superior may at any time discontinue with any payment required from a Fellow; if he does, and the Fellow nevertheless does not pay his fees and dues, he shall, at the end of three months, cease to be a Fellow of the Sodality, and his name shall be stricken from the Roll.

If, however, such delinquent shall at any subsequent time make satisfaction to the Sodality, he may be reinstated on the Consent of three fourths of the Fellows of the Sodality present at any regular Monthly meeting.

On a vote being taken, on the adoption of the above Canon, it was found to be unanimous, and the same was declared to be a part of the Constitution.

The subject of the subscription to the Church Weekly was considered, and on Motion, the Scribe was instructed to notify the Editor of the Church Weekly, that the funds of the Sodality being pledged in advance, we do not feel authorized to continue the subscription.

After the collection of the Due & Dues adjourned.

H. Morgan

Sc-

1870.
Dec 1.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality held at the Chapel, on the evening of December 1st A.D. 1870, at 8.0 o'clock, there were present sixteen fellows, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting, were read and approved.

The Scribe read a copy of a letter which he had sent to the Editor of the Church Weekly, which and the same was placed on file.

The Almshouse reported a balance on hand of \$9- and that there remained due on the subscription to the Building Fund ^{the sum} of \$110. 90/100.

Resolved, That the matter of the decorations of the Chapel at Christmas time be put into the hands of a Committee, to be appointed by the Superior, and to report to him, Messrs. Long, Reid and Julius Graham were appointed such Committee, and it was further Resolved, that whatever funds may be in the hands of the Almshouse be first appropriated to meet the expenses of the Committee, to an amount not exceeding \$50- all other payments in the meantime to be suspended.

The thanks of Fellow Shelton for the decorations of the Altar on the occasion of his marriage were received.

After the collection of the Due & Dues adjourned.

H. Morgan

Sc.

Jan'y 10.
1871.

At a meeting of the Sodality of S.
- Albion Parish held on the Evening of
January 10 AD 1871 at 8 o'clock, at the
Chapel. There were present seventeen
Fellows. The Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last preceding
meeting were read and approved.

On the nomination of Fellow Brother
Mr. John Robinson was elected a fellow of the
Sodality and signed the Bonds.

The Committee in charge of the Christ-
mas decorations of the Chapel reported there ex-
penses to be \$25.⁶⁰/₁₀₀ and that their success
was in a great measure due to the kindness of
Mr. J. L. Fenix of Melford, Co. to which place
they had gone for the better making of the wreath-
ings and greens and it was

Resolved that the thanks of the Sodality
be returned to Mr. J. L. Fenix and his family
for their many acts of kindness and help to
the Committee in charge of Christmas decora-
tions, and that a copy of this resolution be
transmitted to them.

It appearing in the Statement of Fellow
L. Gorham, that Fellow Peterson a devoted

Jan'y 10
1871

parishioner and member of this Sodality had be-
come seriously sick and unfortunate in business,
and that he was at the present time an inmate
of S. Luke's Hospital; therefore

It was Resolved that several bills amount-
ing to the sum of \$46.19 be paid by the
Almoner to defray necessary expenses attending
Mr. Peterson's sickness, such payment to have pre-
cedence of all other appropriations.

The Superior invited such Fellow,
that desired to do work in the Parish to meet
at his residence on the evening of Jan'y 13 at 8 P.M.

After collection of dues & dues performed

R. T. Morgan
Sec'd

Feb 2
1871

At a meeting of the Sodality of
S. Albans Parish held at the Chapel,
on the Feast of the Purification of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, being the 2^d Feb-
ruary A.D. 1871, at 8 o'clock, there
were present thirteen Fellows, the Superior pres-
iding.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting
were read and approved.

On the nomination of Fellow Franklin,
Mr. Edward Cox Johnson was elected a Fellow
of the Sodality.

The Committee on Alms Brevets reported
progress.

Fellow Rushed reported verbally his action
as district visitor.

It was Resolved, That a Committee
of three be appointed to have printed under
the direction of the Superior, an Edition of 500 cards
of Lenten Services. Messrs Beebe, Arnold &
Dorsey were appointed such committee.

After the collection of the Dues &
Dole adjourned.

H. F. Morgan
Sec.

March
2, 1871

At a regular meeting of the Sodality of
S. Albans Parish, held at the Chapel on the
Evening of March 2^d A.D. 1871, at 8 o'clock
there were present nine Fellows, the Superior presiding.
The minutes of the last preceding meeting were
read and approved.

The Committee on Care for Orphan Sources,
reported a bill of expenses of \$4, which was ordered
to be paid by the Almshouse.

Messrs Smith & Robinson made report verbally of
their operations as usual, as follows.

Calls made 25, mostly among Irish
promises were made to send children to Sunday School.

Fellow Rushed also reported as follows. calls
made 16, resulting, for Baptism 1, Confirmation 3,
Sunday School 1. Attendance on Services of Church 4.

In as much as the next regular meeting
must occur upon Maundy Thursday, it was
Resolved that the meeting for April be deferred
omitted, and that the next meeting of the Sodality
be held on the first Thursday in May next.

Mr. J. Gorham was on motion appointed
to procure greens for Palm Sunday.

The following were appointed a committee
to decorate the Church on Good Friday, viz

J. Gorham, Reed & Morgan

After collection of Dues & Dole adjourned.

H. F. Morgan Sec.

The regular meeting for April - was
omitted, the time of meeting being Maundy
Thursday.

A. Morgan

At a regular monthly meeting of the
Society held on the Evening of May 4th A.D.
1871 at 8 o'clock. There were present

Eleven Fellows, the Superior presiding

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were
read and approved

On nomination of Fellow Morgan, Mr. William
Addison Wallace was duly elected a Fellow of the Society
and signed the Bonds.

The Committee on drapery the Chaplain and
Bro. Good Friday reported that no expenses had been
incurred.

In the absence of the Almoner and Sub
Almoner, The Scribe was directed to act as Almoner
until the next meeting of the Society.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed
by the Superior to procure designs and estimates
for an Organ, for use at time of Baptisms. Fellow
Sander was appointed such Committee.

May 4.

It was Resolved that the next monthly meeting be omitted & that the Annual Meeting be held on the evening of Tuesday (which is the Oclav of St. Albans Day)
After the collection of the Dues and Dols
adjourned

A. D. Morgan

Annual Meeting 1871

At the Annual Meeting of the Sodality of the Parish held at the Chapel on the evening of Tuesday June 20 AD. 1871 at 8 o'clock there were present 17 (Fellow) the Superior presiding
The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved

The Committee to procure a Bapstimal Cued, reported that it could be furnished at a cost of \$30.

On Motion it was Resolved that the Committee procure the Cued at such cost

June 20

On motion of Fellow Wm. M. Caldwell, it was Resolved that the sincere thanks of the Sodality of St. Albans Parish be tendered to Rev D. Strickland for the care of the beds put at the disposal of M. P. Le P. Peters, a Fellow of the Sodality during the term of 3 months, and the Rente was instructed to convey to Rev D. Strickland such vote of thanks

The following Fellow having been in arrears for dues paid to the Sodality, to a considerable amount, It was Resolved operably to the Canon passed November 3^d 1870. that their names be stricken from the Roll, namely H. W. Peters, N. B. Foster, F. C. Mc Carley, and Edward Betts.

Fellow Rusher, was requested to confer with Fellow Gibbs in relation to his arrears, he being reported in arrears by the Alumni.

The Annual Report of the Scribe, was presented as follows, and the same was accepted and ordered on file.

N. Y. June 20. 1871.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Sodality, we have but briefly to enumerate the transactions of the past year and present to you for encouragement, the total amount of the contributions made during the previous year of the Sodality's existence

It is not with pleasure that we record the fact-

but it is no less so, that the apparent ~~lapse~~ - maintenance, not to say indifference on the part of the Fellows has been the cause of the smallness of the year's results. With the hope that the coming year may be more fruitful in good work, we send up the year's work as follows:

The number of meetings have been six of the Sodality, & one of the Council; the new completion of the Clergy House and addition to the Church earning for several months a suspension.

The whole number of members at the time of the last annual report was fifty-six; there have been elected during the year three making the present number fifty-nine.

The bill for the enlargement of the Choir room & Rectory have all been settled. The Almanac reports will show the amount.

The donations of the Chapel, have been attended to as in former years with like good results on Christmas and properly disposed on Good Friday, also Palm for Palm Sunday & for the Golden Stairs candel of the order of Service have been provided.

In regard to Charity, until the Parish has completed its Clergy House and the Sodality has founded a convent which are the proper order of carrying on charitable work, we cannot expect

to accomplish much in works of Mercy. Laymen, who advocates are Evidently and means as those of this City cannot do as any extensive scale works of Charity. We may safely say that what is attempted in that name, under the present parochial system in this City and County amounts to no effect, it is in fact most often the case, that labor and love is lost.

I trust it is no vain dream, that any Fellow of the Sodality does not long for the day when under the control of the present Rector & Superior, we shall see a fitting Clergy House and Convent from which shall go forth for good deeds works of Mercy, caring for the sick and needy, & bringing to the Church the young for instruction and assisting in all ways to strengthen the influence of him whom we as Fellows of the Sodality are proud to call and reverence as our Head.

It was from this cause, that the efforts of those who a short time since undertook to do work among the poor ceased. They should not be discouraged for the same has been the result in all Parishes of this City. The amount in money distributed by the Sodality in Charity was about \$50. Over and the expenses of an old & devout Parishioner & Fellow, overladen by sickness and misfortune.

Brethren of the Sodality. your Scribe knows not, how,
better to encourage your future efforts, than by a
statement of the pecuniary value of the operations
in the past year. I find that up to the time of
the last annual report there had been contributed

Indues and Dols.	\$1. 294. 34
Subscriptions to various objects	1. 469. 07
Value of Donations	428. 9
Total	3, 189. 91.

Of the present year the Almoner report will show
no doubt not, that more than the sum of \$4,000
will be the total of the four year efforts. More
cannot be said, excepting that what has been
accomplished with so slight effort in the past may
be inducement to greater efforts in the future, and
in heading you as you love the Holy Catholic Church
you will in all ways and in all things uphold
the hands of our Superior, who is ever ready to
administer, but who has not always the means
to administer to every want of the Parish.

The Annual Report of the Almoner was made
verbally.

The Almoner was instructed to pay bill of thanks
amounting to \$10- used in the decoration of the Altar
on St. Albans Day.

The Annual Election of Officers and Council
for the ensuing year was proceeded with as follows

Almoner	William B. Bigham
Sub "	Eugene B. Beebe
Scribe	William P. Morgan
Asst "	William A. Wallace
Sacristan	John Fisher

Council
John Reid
Julius J. Dinkham
C. Andrew Arnold
Stephen A. Phelton
Elliott J. Smith

Resolved, that after the collection of the
Dues & Dols, the Sodality adjourn to meet on the
first Thursday in October next -

W. P. Morgan
Scribe

1871

Oct 5.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality, held at the Chapel on the evening of October 5th A.D. 1871. at 8 o'clock there were present ~~fourteen~~ Fellows. The Suprem. presiding

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

Baptismal
Ewer

The Committee in Baptismal Ewer, reported that the Ewer was finished, and ready for delivery after he had inspected and approved of the workmanship.

Altar Cush-

The Cush for the use of the Altar having been procured by the Suprem. the Committee appointed for that purpose was discharged.

Late Almoner
not reporting
certain vote
taken

On the statement that the late Almoner had not furnished the Scribe with a written report of the accounts of the past year to be improved in the minutes, and, on the report of the Sub-Almoner that he had not been able to collect the balance remaining in the hands of the late Almoner it was Resolved, that the Almoner make a demand for the money and accounts, and not obtaining them he report the fact to the Suprem. who will call a meeting of the Council to take action agreeably to Canon fifteen

1871

Oct 5

New Consti.
tution OfficeConstitution
Vote

The Suprem. stated that it seemed desirable at this time, to enlarge the and improve the Constitution and Office of the Sodality, and, in order to carry out such plan it was Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed, to nominate at the next meeting a committee of five, who shall have power to enlarge, amend and to frame a new Constitution and Office, and to report the same at a regular monthly meeting six months hence. The committee of three to appoint was as follows. The Suprem. Fellows Pomeroy & Pungaw

After the Collection of the Dues & Dole
Adjourned

H. T. Pungaw
Scribe

Nov 2

H. H. Leonard
Elected

At a regular monthly meeting of the Sodality, held at the Chapel on the evening of November 2 A.D. 1871. at 8 o'clock

There were present 15 Fellows. The Suprem. presiding
The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

On the nomination of Fellow Pungaw, Mr. Henry H. Leonard was duly elected a Fellow of the Sodality

1871
Nov 2

Report of Com.
to nominate a
Com. to enlarge
the Constitution
& Office

Com. appointed

F. Rusher

assigned as Secy

J. N. Robinson

appointed Secy

Rep of S. Almon

Fellow Gibbs
stricken from
the Roll.

The Committee on Baptismal Evid reported
progress.

The Committee of three appointed at the last
meeting to nominate a Committee of five who shall have
to prepare an amended Constitution & office for
the use of the Sodality reported the following as such
Committee

— The Supreme. Fellows C. P. Smith
W. B. P. Smith. W. P. P. Smith. On motion
the report of the Committee was accepted.

The resignation of Fellow Rusher as
Sacristan was accepted with thanks, for past ser-
vice in the Sodality and Parish.

Fellow John S. Robinson was elected
Sacristan.

The S. Almon reported the balance
in hands of \$100.00.

After the
Agreeably to the Canon passed Nov 3
1870. & for the reason that Fellow L. H. Gibbs had
not attended any meeting of the Sodality or paid
his dues for a great length of time. His name
was stricken from the Roll.

After the collection of the Dues & Dole
adjourned

H. Morgan

Dec 7th
1871

W. H. Hewitt
elected

Comm-
Bapt. Evid

Comm-
Rev. Can. & Office

Sacristan
Thanks etc

Xmas. Comm-
Committee
appointed

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Almon Parish
held at the Chapel on the evening of December
7th AD. 1871 at 8 o'clock, there were

present Eighteen Fellows, the Supreme presiding
The minutes of the last meeting were read &
approved.

On the nomination of Fellow Saunders. Mr. Williams
W. Hewitt was elected a Fellow of the Sodality
Mr. Henry A. Leonard and Mr. Wm. H. Hewitt
signed the Bonds

The Committee on Baptismal Evid reported
progress

The Committee on Revision of Constitution &
Office reported progress

Fellow J. N. Robinson returned his thanks
for Election to the Office of Sacristan

On Motion it was Resolved that a Com-
mittee be appointed by the Supreme to have charge of
the decorations of the Chancel of the Chapel at Christmas
time, to procure suitable greens, at an expense not
exceeding Fifty Dollars, Messrs Franklin & Beebe
were appointed such Committee

After the Collection of the Dues & Dole
adjourned

H. Morgan
Secy

1872
Jan 4

A meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans Parish, held at the Chapel, on the evening of January 4th A.D. 1872 at 8 o'clock.

There were present Fellow, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

N. Parnes
Elected

On the nomination of Fellow Franklin Maymors Parnes was Elected a Fellow of the Sodality and signed the Bonds.

Com. on
Thomas Green

The Committee to procure Christmas Trees reported their expenses to be about \$27.50. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Com.
Rev. Com. & Office

The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution & Office reported progress.

Com. to
procure Altarium
& Cinct

It was Resolved that designs for a Altarium and Cinct be made, and that a Committee be appointed to obtain Estimates of their cost and report the same at the next meeting. Messrs Sands, Morgan & Leiman were appointed such Committee by the Superior.

Cinct to
be mounted

The Superior stated he had a Crucifix of superior workmanship which he proposed to give for the use of the Church. he was ^{ordered} to have

the same properly mounted at the expense of the Sodality. During the absence of the Almoner & Sub-Almoner Fellow Dwyer was appointed to act for them. After the Collection of the Decr. & Dole, adjourned.

H. Morgan
Scribe

Feb 1. 1872

A regular monthly meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans Parish, held on the evening of February 1st A.D. 1872. at 8 o'clock, there

were present seventeen Fellows, the Superior presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Baptismal Girdles reported that the delay was unavoidable.

Altarium &
Cinct
Estimates
for

The Committee on Altarium & Cinct reported that the Estimate of Messrs Cooper & Fisher for their construction after the Study of Fellow Sands, to be for the Altarium about \$400. & for the Silver work of the Cinct about \$100. Also that the present service could either be taken at the value of \$1.00 per oz. or put on sale at the best advantage. It was Resolved that the Committee have power to procure the Cinct, and the present service to put on sale, to be disposed of at the best possible advantage.

July 1, 1872

The Committee on the Revisions of Constitution & Office reported progress.

Resignation
of F. Donnelly

The Resignation of Fellow Donnelly having been presented by him, the same was on motion accepted.

Resignation of
almoner

Fellow Bishop presented his resignation of the Office of Almoner, which was on motion accepted with reluctance and with thanks for his past services.

Election of
almoner

On motion Fellow Beebe the Sub-Almoner was elected to the Office of Almoner.

Election of
sub-almoner
postponement
of

On motion. It was Resolved that the Election of Sub-Almoner be postponed to the next regular meeting.

After the Collection of the Dues & Dole
Adjourned

W. Morgan
Sec.

1872
March 7

Election of St.
Traddell

At a meeting of the Sodality of St. Albert Parish held at the Chapel on the evening of March 7th A.D. 1872.

There were present thirteen fellows. The Superior presiding the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. James Henry Traddell was elected a fellow of the Sodality.

Ref. Eves

The Committee on Baptismal Cords & Communion or Baptismal Cords Committee to procure a Crib and Christ reported progress.

Comm. on
Rev. Caus. &
Luther

The Committee on the Revisions of the Constitution & Canons reported progress.

The Almoner reported a balance on hand of \$133.34.

Postponement
Election of
Sub-Almoner

The Election of Sub-Almoner was on motion postponed until the next annual meeting.

Comm. on Crib,
& Good Friday

The following were on motion appointed by the Superior a Committee to procure palms for Palm Sunday & to drape the Chapel on Good Friday, viz. Fellows Julius Graham, Morgan Reid, Smith & Hanklin.

Remittance
of Superior
for charity

On motion Resolved that the Rector be reimbursed the sum of \$20 given to a fellow of the Sodality in distress.

After the Collection of the Dues & Dole adjourned.

W. Morgan
Sec.

April 11.
1872

At a meeting of the Sodality held at
the Chapel on the evening of April 11.
A.D. 1872 at 8 o'clock

There were present twelve fellows, the Superior presiding.
The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

J. H. Madocce
S. G. W. W.

Mr. James Henry Traddell Elected a
fellow at the last meeting reports the books.

Report of Com
on Good Friday

The Committee on Good Friday presented a
bill of expenses of \$10.36 which was in motion and
to be paid by the Almshouse.

Bap. Eves

The Committee on Baptismal Eves
& Crut reported progress.

Rev. Constitution

The Committee on Revision of Constitution
reported that an informal conference had been
held & that they recommended that the following
alterations be recommended.

Alteration in
Constitution

1st In article IV to substitute "All Saint Day"
for St. Alban Day.

7. adopted Report

2nd In article X in the first clause to substitute
All Saint Day for St. Alban Day.

of

3rd In article XI to substitute Monday for
Thursday.

The Senate was instructed to notify the
fellows agreeably to article IX of the proposed changes.

Almshouse Rep
of

and that at the next regular meeting the above changes
might be voted on for adoption.

The Almshouse reported a balance on hand of
\$134.34.

After the collection of the Due & Dole was adjourned
H. T. Morgan Sec

May 2
1872

At a meeting of the Sodality of St.
Alban Parish held on the evening of May
2nd A.D. 1872 at the Chapel at 8 o'clock

There were present twelve fellows, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were
read and approved.

Bap. Eves

The Committee on Baptismal Eves reported
that he had made out the notes from the period employed
and placed it in more competent hands.

Rep. on Crut

The Committee on the Crut reported it finished
and presented a bill of Mr. J. M. Cooper amounting to \$82
which the Almshouse was in motion instructed to pay.

adoption of
Changes

The changes in the Constitution as proposed
at the last meeting were voted on separately and adopted.

in Constitution

It was Resolved that the time for the Committee
on revision of Constitution to report be extended to
All Saint Day.

Expense of
Comm. Com
to report

After the collection of the Due &
Dole adjourned.
H. T. Morgan

June 3
1872

At a meeting of the Sodality held at
the Chapel on the evening of June 3^d
A.D. 1872 at 8 o'clock

There were present sixteen fellows the Superior
presiding

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved

On Motion Resolved that Fellow Reid
be elected Sub Almoner

Fellow Reid
Elected Sub
Almoner

On Motion Resolved that when the Sodality
adjournment to adjourn it be to the first Monday in October next
After the collection of the dues & doles

adjourned

W. D. Morgan

SC

Oct 7

At a meeting of the Sodality held
at the Chapel on the evening of Oct
7th A.D. 1872 at 8 o'clock

There were present twelve fellows the Superior
presiding

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved

The Committee on the Ewes reported
it finished and was discharged

Com on Ewes
report & discharge

Rep of Com on
Constitutions

The Committee on the Remand of the Constitution
reported. Each separate article having been taken up and
voted on, the same was adopted

Pres. D. M. Dwyer
& Benall

Fellows W. M. Dwyer and John M. Benall
having lent in their resignations the same was on Motion
accepted.

adoption of
Constitution
voted.

The Remand of the Office and the form of
election of was referred to the Superior with power

Scute to obtain
of the cost of printing the Constitution and Office to report
to the next meeting

The Scute was directed to obtain information
of the cost of printing the Constitution and Office to report
to the next meeting

Remission of

Dues of F. Benall
& election as
Honorary

It was Resolved that the Dues of Fellow
Benall be remitted and that he be elected an
Honorary member, the Scute was directed to inform him
of the fact

Dues & Dole

The Dues amounted to \$10 and Dole to 70¢
after the collection of which the Sodality adjourned.

W. D. Morgan
Scute

Nov 24

The Annual Meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans Parish ^{was} held at the Chapel, on the evening of November 24th A.D. 1872. The Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Cons as
Parish Council.
business report
of

The Committee appointed to procure an estimate of the cost of printing the amended Constitution reported that an estimate of one hundred & fifty copies in a more compact form than the present book would cost about sixty dollars - whereupon it was resolved that the Committee be instructed to procure such an edition at the above mentioned sum.

Cons as
Parish Council.
business report
of

The following were appointed by the Superior to procure a Committee to procure his Parish lights viz Fellows Prime, Maddell & Arnold

The Annual Report of the Scribe was presented - read and placed on file.

The Almoner being absent no report was presented by him.

Election of
Officers &
Council

The Annual Election of Officers and Council was proceed with - the following were duly elected.

Almoner Fellow John L. Reid
Sub " " Mr. W. Wallace
Scribe " " Mr. P. M. Mearns

Nov 24

App. Scribe Fellow Raymond Thrice
Scribe " Mr. H. Franklin
Council " Stephen J. Skellern
" Elliott J. Smith
" C. William Arnold
" John H. Robinson
" Henry R. Leonard

On the calling the Roll there were present
Fellows.

After the collection of the Due & Dole was pronounced

R. Mearns

Dec 2, 1872

A meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans the meeting, was held at the Chapel, on the evening of December 2^d A.D. 1872. The Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last proceeding were read and approved.

The Rev. J. B. C. Braulieu was elected a Fellow of the Sodality, voting by ballot on motions being dispensed with.

It appearing on the report of the Committee that the printing of the Constitution and Command

Nov 4

The Annual Meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans
Parish ^{was} held at the Chapel, on the evening
of November 4th A.D. 1872. The
Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved.

Cons ad
Parishy Cusht.
Lithon. repat
of

The Committee appointed to procure an
estimate of the cost of printing the amended Constitution
reported that an edition of one hundred & fifty copies
in a more compact form than the present book (which
cost about sixty dollars) - whereupon it was resolved
that the Committee be instructed to proceed with an edition
at the above mentioned sum.

Cons no
Monetary light.

The following were appointed by the Superior
to procure a committee to procure six monetary lights
viz Fellows Prime, Madeline, & Arnold

The Annual Report of the Secretary was
presented - read and placed on file

The Almoner being absent no report was
presented by him.

Election of
Officers &
Council

The Annual Election of Officers and
Council was proceeded with - the following were
duly elected.

Almoner Fellow John L. Reid
Sub " " Jm Wallace
Scribe " " Wm P. Morgan

Nov 4

Off. Scribe Fellow Raymond Price
Sachard " Wm H. Franklin
Council " Stephen T. Shelton
" Elliott J. Smith
" C. William Arnold
" John H. Robinson
" Henry K. Bernard

On the calling the Roll there were present
Fellows.

After the collection of the Dec. & Dec. adjoined

W. Morgan

Dec 2, 1872

A meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans the
second, was held at the Chapel, on the
evening of December 2^d A.D. 1872. The
Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last preceding were read
and approved.

The Rev. J. B. C. Braukins was elected a
Fellow of the Sodality, voting by ballot on motion being
carried with

It appearing on the report of the Committee
that the printing of the Constitution and Canon

Office would involve an expenditure of about \$60:
and that it did not seem necessary to have the con-
struction printed if several copies of the same were
made in making it was Resolved, to dispense with
the printing and appoint in addition to the Scribe
the Almoner and Sacristan as a Committee to
prepare three copies under the direction of the
Superior, one of which shall at all times be in
the possession of the Superior, one in charge
of the Almoner and the other in charge of the
Scribe.

The Sub-Almoner in the absence of the
Almoner reported a balance on hand of \$98.⁴/₁₀₀
and the dues in arrears amounted to about
\$242.

On Motion the Superior appointed the
following as a Committee to procure greens for the
decoration of the church at Christmas. viz. John
Smith, Franklin V. Edwards and as a Committee
to provide entertainment of the children of the
Sunday School. Rev. Ellen Braubien.

Yellow-Saunders informally stated that
the Vestry had assigned to the Sodality, the below
Crest formerly used. it was Resolved that it be
sold to the best advantage of the Sodality and
the Scribe was appointed a Committee to sell
the same.

On calling the Roll 13 fellows were present
After the Collection of the Dues & Dole adjourned)

H. D. Morgan

Jan'y 6, 1873

A meeting of the Sodality of S. Albion the
Meeting was held at the Chapel on the evening
of Monday January 6. A.D. 1873. The Superior
presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The Committee on preparing the Con-
stitution reported progress.

The Committee to sell the Crest reported
progress.

The Committee on Inducy light reported
progress.

The Committee to procure Expenses for
Christmas decorations reported that the bill amounted
to about \$30. which was ordered to be paid and
the Committee was discharged with thanks.

Jan 6, 1873

The Committee to provide redoubment for the Sunday school reported that only \$10 had been spent, and that \$22 had been collected from the members of the parish. The bill was ordered to be paid and the committee discharged with thanks.

The following new a appointed a committee with the Sapsen to prepare and have printed a card of the services of the Church, at a cost of not more than \$20. by Fellows Braubien, Leland & Morgan.

On calling the roll 12 fellows were present after the collection of the Dues & Orders adjourned.

July 31, 1873

At a meeting of the Sodality of St. Albans the Martyr, held at the chapel on the evening of Monday February 3, A.D. 1873. the Sapsen being absent. Rev. Fellow Braubien presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Engraving the Constitution reported progress.

The Committee to sell the Crest reported that he had sold the same to Fred Duffang for \$30. The report was accepted.

and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Maternal lights reported progress.

Fellow Traddell was on Motion appointed by the presiding Officer, as a Committee to procure and estimate of the cost of suitable Prayer books with Hymns Ancient & Modern for the use of the Church to report at the next meeting, also empowered to purchase 20 Prayer Books for the use of the Sunday School.

The Almshouse was instructed to pay bill of Stationery - being for books to engrave the Constitution, amounting to about \$5.

On the calling the Roll 9 fellows were present.

After the collection of the Dues & Orders adjourned.

H. T. Morgan
JC

March 3/73

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans the Meeting held at the Chapel on the evening of Monday, March 3, 1873, the Superior presiding, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee to enquire the Constitution and Office reported progress.

The Committee to enquire the cost of Prayer book and Hymns Ancient and Modern reported that Hymns A.M. could be furnished at the rate of 2s 4d. It was Resolved that one hundred copies be ordered, and that a suitable label be procured ^{and attached} stating the books were the property of the Church and ~~is attached to the~~ and for this purpose Fellow Simard was added to the Committee.

The Committee on Mortuary lights reported the light furnished at an expense of twenty five dollars thirty five cents, and the Committee was on motion discharged.

It was Resolved that twenty copies of the Prayer-book for use of the Sunday School be procured.

The Almshouse stated that he had a balance on hand of One hundred and forty five ¹⁵two dollars and the unpaid dues amounted to Two hundred dollars.

The Almshouse and Sub Almshouse were appointed a Committee to procure permanent fixtures for darkening the Chancel Windows and to consider all things necessary for decorating the Church at Good Friday.

On the calling the roll Fellow were present.

After the Collection of Dues and Doves accounted.

April 7, 1873

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans the Meeting held at the Chapel on the evening of Monday April 7, 1873, the Superior presiding, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was on motion dispensed with.

Mr. Herman K. Veile was duly elected a fellow of the Sodality and signed the bonds, ballot being dispensed with.

The resignation of Fellow Arnold having been received, the same was accepted.

The Committee to procure Hymns Ancient and Modern reported the books procured.

Fellow Simard presented a receipted bill for cards of house of services directed to be printed at the meeting of January 6, 1873 - which was accepted, with a ^{the} motion of thanks of this

Sociality

The bill of Mr. Johns for decorating Mainway lights amounting to \$20. of Fellow Franklin. the bill of \$7. Two for incidental Expenses and repairs necessary in said time. of Fort Young. \$60 of 43.50 bill of Hager-books and Hymns - new on motion ordered the said by the Almoner

The following were appointed a committee to have charge of the decorating the Church on Good Friday. Fellow Reid, Maddell, Smith, Franklin, Vreli.

On calling the roll eighteen fellows were present.

After the Collection of the dues and dues adjourned.

H. S. Morgan
Scribe

May 7, 1893

At a meeting of the Sociality of S. Albion the Mainway, held at the Church on the Evening of Monday, May 7, 1893. the Superna presiding. the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on decorating the Church on Good Friday reported that no expenses had been incurred - the same was adopted and Committee discharged.

Committee on Expressing the Constitution reported progress

On motion. Fellow Maddell was appointed by the Superna. a committee to procure two stools for the use of the Sanctuary

On motion, the Almoner was authorized to provide the Committee of the Vestry. Stakeway to the amount of Ten Dollars

Almoner reported past dues to be \$17.00 and the balance on hand \$15.48

On Calling the roll sixteen fellows were present

After the Collection of the Dues and dues adjourned

H. S. Morgan
Scribe

June 2, 1873

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albion the Martyr, held at the Chapel on the Evening of June 2^d AD 1873, at 8 o'clock the Superior presiding, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Engraving the Constitution reported progress.

The Committee to procure Stools for the Chancel reported the Stools furnished and presented bill for same amounting to \$5- which the Almshouse was directed to pay - and the Committee be discharged.

The Almshouse reported the past dues uncollected to be \$174 and the balance on hand \$169.58.

It was resolved that all funds of the Sodality excepting the amount of \$25. which are now on hand and to become due by the first of October next be placed in hands of the Building Committee of the Vestry to be appropriated by them for the use of the Clergy House now in process of erection.

The Assistant Scribe was ordered instructed to deposit the sum of \$5

for Stationery a postal card, to have printed calls for meetings of the Sodality.

On After the calling the roll thirteen fellows were present. After the collection of the dues and doles adjourned to meet in October next.

H. P. Morgan

Scribe

Oct 5, 1873

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albion the Martyr, held at the Church on the Evening of October 5th AD 1873 the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Almshouse reported that he had paid both Treasurers of the Church for the Clergy House \$200. and that there was on hand a balance of \$26.11. and the unpaid dues amounted to \$25.04.

The resignation of Alena M. & S. Caldwell being presented was on motion accepted.

Fellows Sande & Morgan with the Superior were appointed a Committee to inquire into and report at the next meeting suitable plans for burial cases, under what arrangements they can be obtained and their probable cost.

It was Resolved, that all funds of the Sodality excepting the amount of \$25 which are now on hand and to become due by the first of November next, be placed

for
in the hands of the Treasurer of the Parish to be applied to the completion of the Clergy House

It was Resolved, that the Superior be empowered to frame and place Candles in neighboring Hotels, and to call upon the Almshouse for any expenses attending the same.

On the calling of the Roll, fourteen fellows were present.

After the collection of the Dues and Bibles amounting to \$94. ¹⁶/₁₀₀, adjourned

H. T. Morgan Sec.

Nov 3. 1873.

The Annual Meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans the Martyr was held at the Clergy House on the Evening of November 3. 1873. being within the Octave of All Saints Day - The Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Fellow J. F. Sanders M. Troop, bullet being dispensed with - was elected a fellow and signed the Bond.

The Committee in relation to burial cases reported that they had, on drawings furnished by Fellow Sanders - received a proposition from Messrs Lamb. to have on hand

burial cases of various sizes and designs, to be made of hard-wood - put together with bronze screws and with bronze handles, and in all respect to be of durable material, to be furnished in two days notice, no order being given by the Sodality, at prices from \$50 upwards. The Committee were instructed to continue their suggestions and to report at a subsequent meeting.

The Superior reported progress in the matter of placing candles in Hotels.

The Annual report of the Scribe was accepted and placed on file.

The Annual report of the Almshouse was accepted and placed on file.

It was Resolved that all sums of money now on hand and to be collected, excepting the amount of \$25 to be paid to the Treasurer of the Parish to be applied to the completion of the Clergy House.

The following were elected officers of the Sodality for the ensuing year.

Almshouse	John L. Reid
Scribe	Wm. H. Wallace
Secy	Wm. T. Morgan
Officer	Hayward Prince
Secretary	Wm. H. Franklin

Council Stephen A. Shelton, Elliott L. Smith, John H. Robinson, Henry K. Edwards & Markellie.

June

It was Resolved. agreeable to article of the Constitution that the following be dropped from the Roll of the Sodality for non fulfillment of the obligation of the Bond and for non payment of dues. viz Geo H. Smith, R. A. McCurdy & W. H. Emmett.

On Calling the Roll fourteen fellows were present

After the collection of the Dues and Dole was adjourned.

W. P. Morgan

Sc

Dec 1. 1873

At a meeting of the Sodality of St Albans the Trinity held at the Clergy House on the Evening of Tuesday Dec 1. 1873. at 8.0. clock. the Superior being absent. Fellow J. Sands presided.

The minutes of the Annual meeting were read and approved

The Committee on burial cases reported progress.

Fellows Reid and Smith were on motion appointed a Committee to procure space for the Church at Christmas and to expend the amount of \$35 therefor.

On calling the Roll ten fellows were present

After collecting dues & dols adjourned

W. P. Morgan

Jan 5. 1874

It being the eve of the Epiphany no meeting was held.

W. P. Morgan

Jan 25. 1874

At a meeting of the Council of the Sodality held at the Church immediately after service on Sunday Jan 25. 1874 there were present the Superior. Fellows Reid, Pinner, Franklin, Shellen, Mackellar and Morgan. and it was Resolved that the next regular meeting be called for the first Tuesday instead of the first Friday in February next. proposed made known to the Council by the Superior

W. P. Morgan Sc.

Feb 3. 1874

At a meeting of the Sodality of St. Albans the Trinity held at the Clergy House on the Evening of Tuesday Feb. 3. 1874 at 8.0. clock the Superior presiding

The minutes of the last meeting and of the Council were read and approved

On motion Messrs Charles C. Corklin and William H. Guinn were nominated and ballot being dispensed with were elected Fellows of the Sodality

The Committee on Christmas Trees reported they had expended \$23.40, which report was accepted and the Committee was discharged

Jan Feb 3. 1877

The Report of the Committee on Bural case made to the Sodality November 3. 1873 was accepted and Committee discharged.

On Motion the Superior with Fellow Sands & Morgan were appointed a committee to ascertain the expense of repairing and painting the Sanctuary and to report at the next meeting.

The Sub-Almoner Fellow W. Wallace having removed from the City presented his resignation of that Office which was accepted with thanks for past services.

On calling the Roll ten fellows were present.

After collecting the dues and dues amounting to \$19.80 adjourned.

W. Morgan

March 2. 1877

A meeting of the Sodality of S. Alban the meeting was held at the Clergy House on the evening of Monday March 2 AD 1877 at 8 o'clock, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On the nomination of Fellow Reid balloting being dispensed with Mr. Marcus Tatham was elected a fellow of the Sodality.

March 2. 1877

The Committee on repairing and painting the Sanctuary and Choir pews reported the cost to be from \$30 to \$50. and on Motion Fellow Sands was appointed a Committee to have the work done.

The following were appointed a Committee to shape the Church on Good Friday viz Fellows Reid. Suddell. Mackellie. Franklin & Eile with power to examine their disbursements as to the expense of drapery windows.

The resignation of Fellow S. A. Robinson was presented and accepted.

The next regular meeting falling on Easter Monday it was resolved to adjourn to the regular meeting in May next.

On calling the roll nine fellows were present.

After collecting the Dues and Dues amounting to 9 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars adjourned.

W. Morgan

Secy.

June May 4. 1874

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans the Master held at the Clergy House on the evening of Monday, May 4th A.D. 1874 - the at 8 o'clock, the Superior presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On the nomination of Fellow-Saudel Mr. James Baker, - and on the nomination of Fellow-Vice Mr. Governor Price, and on the nomination of Fellow-Prime Mr. Newton Squier - were each duly elected Fellows of this Sodality, balloting being dispensed with.

The Committee having charge of the painting and repairs of Sacristy and Choir room, reported the work as being finished - but the bills for the same had not yet been presented.

The Committee to decorate the Church on Good Friday reported their expenses to have been \$2.17 which the Almoner was instructed to pay.

Palms for use on Palm Sunday were provided for the use of the service on that day at an expense of \$1 - which the Almoner was instructed to pay, also \$1 - for hire of staff.

The Superior stated that Fellow James Baker had presented a complete of stained glass for the Sacristy Choir room window, at the value of \$72.

May 4. 1874

It was Resolved that Fellow Prime be elected Sub-Almoner of the Sodality.

The Almoner reported cash on hand \$52.31. and the dues from Fellow now unpaid amounted to the sum of about \$223.

On calling the Roll eight fellows were present. After the collection of the Dues and Dole, amounting to \$18.21. adjourned.

H. T. Ryan
Secy.

June 1. 1874

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans the Master held at the Clergy House, on the evening of Monday June 1st A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock the same presided the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On the nomination of Fellow Prime, Mr. J. Hubert Hawthorne was elected a fellow.

The committee on repairing and painting the Choir room and Sacristy reported the only bill presented, being for laboring to the amount of \$16. had been paid by the Almoner. Other bills not yet had been presented.

The Sub-Almoner reported a balance on hand of \$60.

June 1. 1877

It was Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to report at the next meeting on the advisability and the cost of extending the Choir melody in order to give greater advantages to the Choir and for the better appearance and correctness of the whole Chancel arrangement of the Church. Fellow Savels was appointed such Committee.

It was Resolved that all money excepting the amount of Twenty five dollars - be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Parish towards the payment now due to the Clergy House.

It was Resolved, that when the Sodality performs it be to the regular meeting in October next.

On calling the Roll fifteen fellows were present. After collection of Dues and Dole adjourned.

H. S. Morgan. Sec.

Oct 5. 1877

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Alban the Martyr, held at the Rectory on the evening of Monday, October the 5th A.D. 1877, at 8 o'clock, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on the enlargement of the Chancel reported progress.

The H^{on} Amos reported that he had paid \$16 for repairing the Choir room and \$50.10 the Treasurer of the Church, leaving a balance on hand of \$11.50

October 5/77

On calling the roll ten members were present. After the collection of Dues & Dole adjourned.

Attested Sec^y Scribe.

Nov 2. 1877

At the annual meeting of the Sodality of S. Alban the Martyr held at the Rectory, on Monday, November 2^d A.D. 1877, being within the Octave of All Saints the Superior presiding.

On motion of Fellow Prime seconded by Fellow Morgan It was resolved that the order of business be suspended and the Sodality proceed to the election of Officers and Council for the ensuing year which motion was carried.

On nomination the following were duly elected as Officers and Council.

Honored	John S. Reed
Sub D ^o	Edward Prime Jr.
Scribe	H. S. Morgan
Off ^r "	Haymond Prince
Sacristan	Frank W. Stone
Governor	Henry H. Demaree
	T. Markellie
	Neotus Squire
	J. Baker
	James Drimmer

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Nov 2. 1877

On the nomination of Fellow J. P. Sander. Mr. Alma Toss was elected a fellow of the Sodality, bulleting being dispensed with.

The Committee on the enlargement of the Chancel reported Progress.

In the absence of the Almums, the Sub Almums reported a balance on hand of \$54. 7/100. and that there appeared to be a large amount due from fellows and otherwise and it was resolved the report of the Almums lay upon the table until the return to the City of the Almums.

The Annual report of the Scribe was received, and placed on file.

The resignation of Fellow Montgomery H. Thampf was accepted.

After the collection of the Dues & Dole. adjourned.

H. T. Morgan

Scribe

Nov 2. 1877

At a meeting of the Council of the Sodality of S. Albion the night held at the Rectory on the evening of November 2. 1877. The Superior presiding. The following were present. Fellows Paine. Pounce. Stone. Leonard. Mackellie. Baker and Morgan.

A Statement having been made of the fact. That at the meeting of the Sodality held October 5. 1877

Nov 2. 1877

Fellow Franklin had used language addressed to the Superior and also to a Fellow of the Sodality of an insulting nature, thereby insulting the whole Sodality, which it is considered necessary for the peace and welfare shall not occur again; and it appearing from various sources of information that the said Fellow Franklin is acting in open disobedience of the rules of this Sodality and of the obligations of the Bond signed by him when he became a Fellow of this Sodality; and, furthermore after admonition by the Superior he has not within the past month retracted or ^{inapologized for} withdrawn any or all of his offenses; —

The following motion was made and seconded, That in consideration of the above facts, and specially to the authority vested in this Council by virtue of article XIV of the Constitution. Fellow Franklin be expelled from the Sodality.

An amendment to the above was made and seconded. That a Committee be appointed, or a letter be addressed to Fellow Franklin calling for an apology, and if no notice is taken, or he refuses to apologize, he be expelled from the Sodality.

The amendment being voted on was lost.

The original motion was then voted on, and carried by there being one vote in the negative. It was Resolved that the vote be unanimous, which was adopted.

H. T. Morgan

Scribe

New York. Nov 2. 1894
 being Monday within the Octave
 of All Saints.

The transactions of the past year - may be
 briefly summed up as follows -

No of members at	}	
last Anniversary		
of which added during year -		\$ 37
		8
		45
Of which 3 did not qualify by 3 on the bond.		
4. Men stricken from Roll for non		
payment of dues & non attendance		
2 Resigned		9
Percent number		36

The Meetings of the Sodality named 7 & of
 the Council - one meeting has been held.

The official Committee have furnished Palms -
 decorated the Church on Good Friday & decorated

it at Christmas time - at the expense of
 the Sodality

Contribution has been made from time to time
 towards the expense of finishing the Rectory -
 the exact amount the Almoner account will
 show. in addition to we have also Repaired
 and painted & put in order the Choir Room
 and Sacristy -

The Enlargement of the Chancel - a committee
 for the purpose of making plans to bring now
 appointed - is the most important work now on
 hand -

H. M. Jones

Nov 2. 1874

Dec 9. 1874

At a meeting of the Sodality of Lathrop the Master, held at the Rectory on the evening of Dec 9th A.D. 1874, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Almshouse was not present, no report was received.

The following were appointed a Committee to decorate the Church at Christmas, viz. (Fellows) Prime Leonard & Tinsdell with power to draw upon the Almshouse to the amount of \$30.

The committee on the extension of the Church reported progress.

It was Resolved that the Sodality assign to the 1st Sunday in February.

On calling the roll 9 fellows were present. After the collection of the dues and doles adjourned.

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Feb 7/75

No meeting for want of a quorum

March/75

No meeting for want of a quorum

April 6. 1875

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Alban the Master, held on the evening of Tuesday, April 6. A.D. 1875, the Superior presiding.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Christmas decorations reported the amount of their expenses to be \$23.⁵⁰/100, which had been paid by the Almshouse. Whereupon the report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Extension of Church reported progress.

The Superior stated that under authority of the Council, ^{there being no meeting} in the absence of the Sodality, he had authorized a Committee to expend for hangings on Good Friday to the amount of \$26.⁵⁰/100. Also under like circumstances, an expenditure of \$12.⁵⁰ for repairs to the flags in use at the celebration of the Blessed Sacrament, which was sanctioned by the Sodality, and the Almshouse requested to pay the bills.

The resignations of Fellows W.C. Bishop and Julius L. Graham were accepted, and on motion they were made honorary members of the Sodality, for past services and long continuance as fellows and parishmen.

The Almshouse reported a balance on hand of \$85.⁰⁰/100, which report was accepted.

The following amendments to the Constitution were proposed, and it was Resolved that agreeably to the Constitution

Nov 2, 1877

the Scribe give thirty days notice to each fellow, and in order that such notice be given, it was Resolved that when the Sodality adjourns, it be to the second Tuesday in May.

Amendments

In Article VIII Strike out all after "meeting," in the tenth line.

In Article X Substitute "Tuesday" for "Monday"
" " XI Add thereto " or as may be indicated by the Superior "

In Article XIV After the word "Superior" amend to read, "and if the matter shall be laid before the Council they shall have power to suspend or expel from the Sodality the offending person."

On calling the roll eleven fellows were present.
After the collection of the dues and dues adjourned

W. T. Magan Scribe.

May 11.
1875

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Albans the Master, held at the Rectory on the evening of Tuesday May 11th A.D. 1875. the Superior Presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of the Scribe and Asst. Scribe, Fellow E. W. Gorham was elected Scribe pro tem

The Committee on the extension of the Church reported Progress.

According to the motion made at the last meeting of the Sodality the following changes in the Constitution were adopted. viz

In Article VIII. amended to read, "thirty days notice" instead of "thirty days notice"

In Article X reads "second Tuesday" instead of "first Monday"

In Article XI "The Council may hold meetings at such time and place as the Superior may direct" instead of "as they may think fit."

In Article XIV After the word Superior, read as follows "And if the matter shall be laid before the Council they shall have power to suspend or expel from the Sodality the offending person."

On calling the roll seven fellows were present
After collecting dues and dues adjourned

W. T. Magan
Scribe pro tem

Nov 2.

June 8th
1875

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Alban the Martyr, held at the Rectory on the evening of Tuesday, June 8th, A.D. 1875, the Superior presiding,

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

Committee on extension of chancel reported progress.

The resignations of Fellows John T. Long and John F. Long were presented and accepted.

On motion of Fellow Gorham, seconded by Fellow Sands, the sum of twenty (20) dollars was placed at the disposal of the Superior, for charitable purposes.

On motion of Fellow Sands, seconded by Fellow Gorham the Sodality was next to meet on the evening of All Saints Day, 1875.

on calling the roll, there were present eight Fellows.

After collecting dues & doles adjourned.

Pres. W. Gorham

Scribe Pro. tem.

Nov. 1st,
1875.

At the annual meeting of the Sodality of S. Alban the Martyr, held at the Rectory on Monday, Nov. 1st, A.D. 1875, being All Saints Day, the Superior presiding,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Fellow Hewitt, seconded by Fellow Markellie, Mr. George J. Power was elected a member of this Sodality (by nomination.)—

The Committee on extension of the chancel, reported the work finished; the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

It was moved by Fellow Sands that the Sodality should assume the bill, which amounted to forty-three dollars (\$43) for the chancel gates, which was carried.

Fellows Sands and Gorham were appointed a committee, with power, to decorate the church at Christmas.

On nomination the following were duly elected officers and council for the ensuing year:—

Almoner,	John L. Reid
Sub. D.	W. H. Hewitt
Scribe,	Lt. Gorham
ap. D.	H. Prince,

Sacristan, J. H. Howdell.
 Council, T. Markellie
 James Baker
 George J. Powers
 J. W. Hawthorne
 Wm. DeB. Fryer

on calling the roll
 there were present ten fellows.
 After collecting dues and doles, adjourned.

Dec. 14th
 1845

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Alban the
 Master, held at the Rectory on the evening of
 Dec. 14th 1845, at 8 o'clock, the Superior
 presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved.

The Committee on the decoration of Church
 at Christmas reported progress.

It was on motion resolved, that a
 committee be appointed to ascertain
 circumstances connected with burial
 of fellow Danes' child, with reference
 to expense of same. The wardens were
 appointed said committee.

It was on motion resolved that fellow
 Danes be appointed a committee to
 procure a ~~book~~ at a cost not

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exceeding fifteen (\$15) dollars.

The resignation of fellow George J. Powers
 was on motion accepted.

Upon calling the roll, there were present
 the superior & 10 fellows.

After collection of dues and doles, ad-
 journed.

March 14th

At a meeting of the Sodality of S. Alban
 the Master, held at the rectory on the evening
 of March 14th 1846, at 8 o'clock, the Su-
 perior presiding.

The minutes of the last
 meeting were read & approved.

Committee of Christmas decorations reported
 that the work had been satisfactorily done at
 a cost of twenty dollars. \$ (20) - report
 accepted and Committee discharged.

Committee on burial of fellow Danes'
 Child, reported an expenditure of twenty
 dollars. Report accepted & Committee
 discharged.

Committee on purchase of prayer desk
 reported purchase at cost of twelve dollars
 \$ (12). Bill ordered paid, Committee dis-
 charged.

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The resignation of fellow Leeds was presented and on motion accepted.

The amount of two dollars and fifty cents \$ (2.50) expended by the Rector for incense, was refunded him, and assumed by Sodality.

The report of the Almoner showed seventy dollars and thirty-six cents \$ (70.36) on hand.

Fellows Reid, Leonard, Morgan, & Voss, were appointed to drape Church on Good Friday.

Fellow Morgan was appointed Committee of one to attend to the renovating of signs on church porches.

On calling the roll there were present the Superior & 9 fellows.

After collection of dues & doles, Sodality adjourned to second Tuesday in May.

L. H. Graham
Scribe

Dec 12. 1896. - At a meeting of the Sodality of St Andrew the meeting held at the Rectory on the evening of Dec 12 1896 at 8 O'clock, the Superior presiding. -

The minutes of the last meeting, were read, and approved. -

On motion of Fellow Leeds, seconded by Fellow Graham, Mr. Henry J. Duffield, was elected a member of the Sodality. -

A resolution was adopted to embody in the records of this Sodality, the following tribute to the memory of our deceased fellow, Mr. J. A. Burke Sands, who died November 14th 1896. -

"This Sodality since its last meeting, having had one of its fellows, Joseph Burke Sands, removed by death, desires to record their affectionate regard, and sincere esteem, for their late companion, and their participation in the sorrow which his decease has inflicted on his family, and the Parish generally. - Therefore, resolved, that while we would shudder at the thought of questioning the wisdom, and goodness of Almighty GOD in this dispensation of His Providence, it is yet consistent with our Christian calling to mourn over our loss, remembering that our LORD JESUS, went to the grave of his friend. -

Resolved, that we should pray for, and gloriously remember of the life personal character

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of our departed brother; of the services accomplished by which he was ~~highly~~ ^{highly} ~~valued~~ ^{valued}; of his untiring faithfulness in the duties to which he was called as a member of St. Albans Parish, and a fellow of the Sodality; and of his ever many Christian graces, notably his faith, his purity, his sincerity, which shined out so brightly as those who have in life.

On the calling of the 2d, "The Superior" and Eight fellow, our friend passed.

After the payment of "Dues and Dols" the meeting adjourned. -

"Adjourned."

On resolution, the "Superior" was appointed a Committee to make such arrangements for the decoration of the Church at Home, as in his judgment may be desirable.

New York Dec 12 1876

L. W. Gohave
Scribe

Feb^y 13. 1877 At a meeting of the Sodality of St. Albans the meeting, held at the Rectory Superior's house.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved.

On motion of Fellow Reed, Mr. Thomas (Gronwall) was elected a member of the Sodality.

The Superior reported as follows: a Christmas devotion as expenditure of \$200.00 Dols which was accepted, and bill ordered paid.

Minutes reported cash on hand \$14.00 Dols.

On motion of Fellow Jacob, seconded by Fellow Reed, the sum of Fifty Dols was appropriated to the use of the Treasurer of the Parish, for general spiritual expenses.

On payment of Dues and Dols, adjourned. -

New York Feb 18 1877

L. W. Gohave
Scribe

May 8. 1847. At a meeting of the Sodality of St Alban
the Lodge held at the Rectory Superior presiding.
The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

On motion of Victor Duffield, Mr. Warren
Nichols was elected a member of this Sodality by
unanimous vote.

On motion Victor Duffield, seconded by Victor
Duffield, George & George Jr. were elected an
honorary member of the Sodality.

On payment of dues and dues, and
calling roll, the Sodality adjourned. Present
the Superior and six fellows.

L. W. Graham
Secretary

May 8. 1847

1847

Nov 13. At a meeting of the Sodality of St Alban
the meeting held at the Rectory, the Superior presiding.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

John Peacock, and Edward Linton, were
elected members by ballot.

On motion, Nov 18 was ordered to
read, that initiation fee should be £2⁰⁰, the dues on
St Alban's day to £1⁰⁰ and the monthly dues to 25⁰⁰,
to take effect immediately. - The Superior on
motion, and made Committee a Christmas Devotion,
their report was read, showing balance cash on hand,
\$15⁰⁰, and dues of \$84. - After payment of dues
and dues adjourned.

Present, Superior and seven fellows.

L. W. Graham
Secretary